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TO PRODUCE IN LONDON AND NEW YORK THE SAME NIGHT.

Charles Frohman announces that rehearsals of the Barrie-Shaw-Pinero combination of three plays as one evening's bill are now under way at the Duke of York's Theatre, London. The rehearsals are conducted by the playwrights themselves. Each author has a separate stage manager for his piece. It is being so arranged that the first performance of the three plays will be given as a single evening's bill at the Duke of York's, London, and at some New York theatre the middle of October.

The first week in February has been set as the date for the first New York performance of the comedy, "Primrose," which had a long run at the Comedie Francaise, Paris, beginning last and extending into this season. Alexandra Carlisle, the English actress, now appearing at the Drury Lane Theatre, London, will play the leading role in "Primrose." The rehearsals for this play will begin with Miss Carlisle's arrival in America, Oct. 19. On Oct. 21 Mr. Frohman will place in rehearsal the new Henry Kistemeacker's play, "The Spy," which had its first London performance at the St. James Theatre Sept. 30, under the title of "The Turning Point." "The Spy" will have preliminary performances outside of New York, and then come into a Broadway theatre.

The next rehearsal that will occupy Mr. Frohman and his staff will be the new Viennese operetta, "The Marriage Market," which, with Donald Brian as the star, will have its first New York presentation during the first part of January. George Edwards, the London producer, who has not been to America in years, will visit New York for the first performance of "The Marriage Market," which he is himself later to produce at the Gaiety Theatre, London.

Immediately after Mr. Brian's rehearsals are completed, the company and chorus will be assembled for the rehearsals of "The Sunshine Girl," in which Julia Sanderson will play the name part, and Will West the chief comedy part.

When J. M. Barrie reaches New York, before the first of November, for his first visit to this country in fifteen years, Mr. Frohman will accompany the playwright on an out-of-town visit to witness Maude Adams' performance of "Peter Pan," which will then be on tour in the South. Final plans will then be made for the presentation of two new Barrie plays, "The Ladies' Shakespear," being one woman's version of a notorious work edited by J. M. Barrie, and "The Legion of Leonora." The first is a typical J. M. Barrie skit, while "The Legion of Leonora" is Mr. Barrie's first long play since "What Every Woman Knows."

On Oct. 14, in St. Louis, while still playing "The Marionettes," Mme. Alla Nazimova and a newly organized company will be assembled by Mr. Frohman for the first rehearsal of Robert Hichens' play, "Bella Donna." The rehearsals of "Bella Donna" will continue until Nov. 14, when Mme. Nazimova will appear for the first time in the role of Bella Donna, at Atlantic City. Shortly afterwards the play will come to the Empire Theatre, New York.

Haddon Chambers, author of "The Tyranny of Tears" and "Passers-by," is due to arrive from London about the middle of October, with the manuscripts of a new play for Ethel Barrymore, ready for production this season.

Out of the companies that he now has appearing in and around New York, Mr. Frohman intends to recruit a special cast for matinee performances of the play, "Chains." This unusual first play, by Elizabeth Baker, a hitherto unknown English writer, has been adapted to New York conditions and environment by Porter Emerson Browne.

The final Frohman production that will be brought out just after the holidays is the comedy, "The Heart Decides," originally produced at the Athenaeum Theatre, Paris.

MANTELL HONORED.

Prominent literary men in Philadelphia signally honored Robert B. Mantell last week, in recognition of his achievements as a Shakespearean actor. On the evening of Sept. 30 at the Adelphi Theatre, at the conclusion of a performance of "King Lear," more than a hundred of the literary lights presented Mr. Mantell with a wreath, after which an original poem was read by Henry Hanby Hay.

J. CLARENCE HYDE ENGAGED.

The post of general press representative of Klaw & Erlanger's Enterprises, made vacant by the untimely death of John Murray, has been awarded to J. Clarence Hyde. The choice is a popular one. Mr. Hyde is a well known advance man, and before he entered this branch of theatricals was prominent as a newspaper man, having served for many years as dramatic and art critic of *The New York Herald*. He has a wide acquaintance among theatrical and newspaper men, and *The Clipper* joins the army of his well wishers.

FORMER ACTRESS WEDS.

Julia Myers Frary, who was recently a member of "The Slim Princess" company, with Elsie Janis, was married Wednesday evening, Oct. 2, to David Watson Fletcher, of Pittsburgh, Pa. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, the Rev. J. A. Hartnett, of Harrisburg, officiating. The couple were the recipients of an entire set of dining room linen from Miss Janis, while Henry Prather Fletcher, a brother of the bridegroom, and American minister to Chili, sent a beautiful case of silver to the bride.

CLARA JOEL'S SUCCESS.

Clara Joel, who is being featured in the title role in A. H. Wood's "The Girl in the Taxi," Co. A, has been meeting with wonderful success in all of the cities the company has played so far this season. Jovial John J. Dillon, the actor-ball player, who is Miss Joel's husband, is managing the show, and reports "turning 'em away" at every performance.

Jack was "some" ball player, not a bunch of years ago, and he saw some experience with the Pittsburgh National League club, but owing to an accident, and to his theatrical interests, he forsook the diamond. On Wednesday evening, Oct. 2, when the company was playing Paterson, N. J., Jack was visited by a number of player friends of the Jersey City and Newark International League clubs, and they immensely enjoyed Miss Joel's clever work.

This company carries some fine scenery that was used in the original production that appeared at the Astor Theatre, in New York, and, with a strong supporting cast, Miss Joel and Jack anticipate one of the best seasons of their career behind the footlights. From Paterson the company will visit Syracuse, N. Y.; Atlantic City, N. J.; Philadelphia, Nashville, Tenn.; Atlanta, Ga., and Richmond and Norfolk, Va., in the order named.

THE WM. A. BRADY ATTRACTIONS.

Wm. A. Brady and Compton McKenzie are at French Lick Springs, Ind., putting the finishing touches upon the stage version of the latter's novel, "Carnival," which Mr. Brady will produce in November. "Bought and Paid For" will be produced in Boston Nov. 4, for a brief run. The play might have been placed for an entire season in the city named, only that it was not possible to secure a theatre for such a length of time.

The prospectus for the Playhouse Sunday Club is issued, placing the initiation fee at \$10, with regular weekly dues. The first production for members will be Jules Eckert Goodman's "The Point of View," which is to be played on Oct. 20, 27 and Nov. 3, with a cast including Emily Stevens, Lucile Watson, Madge Kennedy, Grace Griswold, May Malloy, William Morris, Howard Estabrook and George Pancoff.

"Buntz Pulls the Strings" will begin its Philadelphia run at the Adelphi Theatre, Nov. 4.

The first night of "Little Women" in New York promises to be an event of unusual interest. Mail applications for seats have been received from Boston, Buffalo, Pittsburgh and other cities.

THE NAME IS GLEN VISSCHER.

In the review of "Her Excellency the Governor," played by Anella Summerville and company, at the American Roof recently, it was said that the author was Ben Fisher. This was a mistake. The author is Glen Visscher, whose father is Col. Wm. Lightfoot Visscher, a prominent newspaper man.



ELIZABETH BRICE, IN "TANTALIZING TOMMY."

WM. COLLIER OPENS FRIDAY NIGHT.

Wm. Collier opens his season in his new play, "Never Say Die," Oct. 11, in Ithaca, N. Y. After a few weeks on the "one nighters," he will come to New York.

"GIRL FROM BRIGHTON" TO TOUR.

After "The Girl from Brighton" ends its run (closing date not settled yet), it will be sent on tour. A new musical piece will take its place at the Academy of Music.

FROM THE FROHMAN OFFICES.

It has been decided that Miss Burke's present annual engagement at the Lyceum Theatre, in "The Mind-the-Point" Girl, shall be extended through November. The plan of organizing another "The Mind-the-Point" Girl" company has been abandoned. Miss Burke will continue in the Pinero comedy throughout the entire present season, and eventually the piece will go into the repertoire Mr. Frohman is gradually organizing for Miss Burke's future use.

Charles Frohman, on Oct. 3, received the following cable from Sir George Alexander, dated London: "Magnificent reception. Splendid success. Alexander."

Written out, the cablegram refers to the London production of the Paris play, "La Flambee," now running at the Porte Saint Martin Theatre, and just produced at the St. James Theatre, London, under the title of "The Turning Point," with Sir George Alexander in the chief part.

The same play, entitled "The Spy," will be produced in New York in November.

John Mason, who, in the beginning of the present season, made merely a verbal arrangement with Charles Frohman for his appearance in the Bernstein play, "The Attack," on Oct. 3, signed formal contracts to remain under Mr. Frohman's management for the next five years.

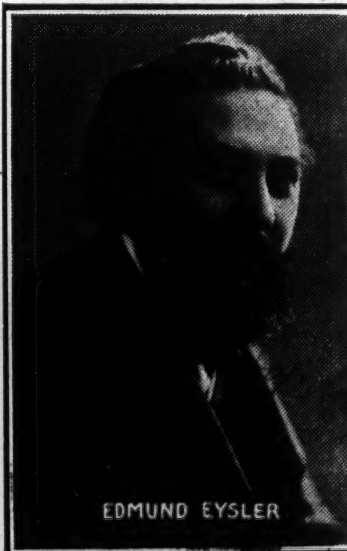
THE NEXT BELASCO PLAY.

David Belasco has placed in rehearsal a new comedy, called "Years of Discretion," by Frederic and Fanny Hatton. Its first New York presentation will be in the week of Monday, Jan. 6. This means that "The Governor's Lady," which is running at the Republic Theatre, will end its New York engagement on Jan. 4.

Frances Starr, in "The Case of Becky," at the Belasco Theatre, will have its final New York performance on Dec. 21.

MONTAUK STAFF.

The house staff of the new Montauk Theatre, of Brooklyn, is as follows: Edward Trail, general manager; A. F. W. Collins, treasurer; David E. Sasseen, press representative; Lowell Mason, main doorkeeper; Percy O. Stephenson, advertising agent; Jay Nova, musical director; Louis H. Ericks, chief usher; J. Veck Wayrick, stage carpenter; Frank Le Strange, master of properties; Wm. Curren, chief electrician.



EDMUND EYSLER

EDMUND EYSLER, Composer of Weber & Fields' "The June Bride."

Edmund Eysler, composer of "The June Bride," "Vera Violetta," "The Immortal Tramp," "Bruder Straubinger," etc., was born in Vienna, March 12, 1874. It was his father's desire that he should become an engineer, but at an early age he showed great talent for music, and after much persuasion he was allowed to pursue his musical education. It did not take long before he became a musical director, and his first opera was accepted for production, until now he is recognized as one of the foremost composers of Europe, being classed with Lehar, Fall and Strauss.

It is already generally known that his latest work, "The June Bride," known in Germany as "Johann der Zweite," has achieved success under the direction of Messrs. Weber & Fields.

After the third performance in Boston, Mr. Fields gave out the statement: "Although the company now playing in Boston is the original company, I shall christen it the No. 2 company, and after Boston it will continue on the road to Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and other cities, meanwhile I shall prepare my No. 1 company of 'The June Bride' with an all star cast, and I am so fascinated with the opera that I would like nothing better than to play one of the parts myself. It may be a little unusual to start the No. 2 company before the No. 1, but I want to give New Yorkers a real treat and present this opera on Broadway with the best cast and finest production I can put together, probably opening on Christmas Day, either at the Broadway Theatre or at the new Weber & Fields Music Hall."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Under this heading we will publish each week important amusement events occurring in the corresponding week a quarter of a century ago.

Oct. 6, 1887.—Evalyn Foster made metropolitan debut at Lyceum Theatre.

Oct. 7.—Geo. B. Bunnell became manager of the Old London Streets, New York.

Oct. 8.—"Gaston Cadol," Celia Logan's adaptation of Lomon's "Jean Dacier," first acted in America at the Grand Opera House, Pittsburgh, Pa., by Frederick Warde and company.

Oct. 8.—"Chiara," by Rocco Metelli, originally acted at Turn Hall, New York.

Oct. 9.—"The Vice Admiral," by F. Von Suppe, first produced in America at Chicago, Ill.

Oct. 10.—Enrico Battistini made American debut at New Haven, Conn.

Oct. 10.—Messina's Opera House, Apalachicola, Fla., dedicated.

Oct. 10.—"Philoene," by E. E. Kidder, originally acted at the Academy of Music, Jersey City, N. J.

Oct. 10.—"The King and the Keeper," first acted in New York at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, by Minnie Palmer and company.

Oct. 10.—"Grogan's Elevation," by E. E. Price, first acted in New York at Tony Pastor's Theatre.

Oct. 10.—Grand Opera House, Fort Smith, Ark., dedicated.

Oct. 11.—"The Mouse Trap," by Sydney Grundy, originally acted at Wallack's Theatre, New York; in it E. D. Ward made his American debut; with this production Wallack's opened under the management of Henry E. Abbey.

POLI PLANS ANOTHER HOUSE.

S. Z. Poli officially announced last week he would break ground early in 1913 for a new \$400,000 vaudeville theatre, upon the recently secured site upon the North side of Worthington Street, near the Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

Plans as drawn by Architects Brown and Von Beren, of New Haven, call for a reinforced concrete, steel and iron structure, to be absolutely fireproof, the being no wood, except for floor, doors and window leading from Worthington Street will be an elaborate lobby, 36 feet wide and 60 feet long, leading to the main auditorium, 130 by 104 feet, which will have a seating capacity of over 3,000. The ventilating and vacuum cleaning plants, together with the arrangement for heating and cooling the house, will be of the latest practical ideas. A steel curtain with asbestos attachments will separate the stage and auditorium. Seats of the latest pattern for comfort will be installed. The boxes will be of marble front, decorated with artistic original designs.

It is planned to have the house completed so as to open on Labor Day.

Mr. Poli also announced that he is arranging for the erection of a large new theatre of similar design in Waterbury and Hartford, Conn.

BREEN GETS GOLD WATCH.

Stephen J. Breen, who was recently transferred from manager of Poli's Springfield, Mass., house, to direct Poli's two Bridgeport Conn., houses, was lurked to Springfield, 28, to see the closing of the Summer stock company, over which he had watched the past season. Between the second and third acts Thos. William, of the company, took Mr. Breen unawares, and in behalf of the members of the company, employees of the house and friends, presented him with a handsome solid gold open-faced watch, suitably engraved with his monogram upon the back. On the inside was the inscription: "Presented to S. J. Breen, Sept. 28, 1912, by employees, company and friends, Poli's Theatre, Springfield, Mass."

MA BELLE A HIT IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 7.—Ma Belle opened big at Keith's this Monday afternoon. The dancer is ably assisted by ten girls. The ballet was received with great applause. The act, which has been changed since seen in New York, will soon be in the metropolis again.

BRYAN'S MINSTRELS.

We open our tenth season at Sedalia, Mo., Oct. 5. Thirty people, including band and orchestra, make up the company. We are routed through Oklahoma, Texas and the Southwest.

BEVERLY B. DOBBS.

Whose likeness appears on the front page of this issue, is the pioneer cinematograph explorer of the far North, and knows Alaska and the Arctic regions as perhaps does no other man. It is no exaggeration to say that he has played an important part in the development of Alaska. During ten years of exploration he has risked his life many times to secure the views his audiences have viewed with spellbound wonder.

Reindeer, walrus, dog teams, the moving incidents of sea and trail, all are depicted in his truly wonderful collection of moving pictures of life and customs of the wonderland of North America. His visits to Siberia, accompanying prospectors in the gold fields, mingling and living the everyday life of the native Eskimo, he has depicted with a vividness which is truly remarkable. On Sept. 29 Mr. Dobbs concluded a Summer run in Chicago, showing 330 times at the Whitney Opera House, breaking all records for feature films in America. He takes his pictures, printing, developing, toning and assembling them, carries his own operators, scenic, music and sound effects.

After the engagement in New York City, soon to be inaugurated, Mr. Dobbs has arranged for the presentation of his Alaska pictures in London and the English provinces, and may send out a number of road shows in America.



ANNABELLE WHITFORD.

In "The Charity Girl," at the Globe Theatre, New York.

MOTION PICTURE NEWS

M. P. EXHIBITORS' LEAGUE NOTES.

CINCINNATI, O. Letters received from Anthony Kydias, national vice president from Texas, state that the Texas exhibitors are enthusiastic over the forthcoming convention, Oct. 15, 16, at Dallas, and a large gathering is expected. Beulah Allred writes that either she or her partner will attend the convention. L. C. Ross, of Catulla, Tex., writes that he cannot be there, but that he will send in his initiation fee and application. L. S. Trammell, manager of the Jewell Amusement Co., Houston, Tex., will be there. E. C. Thumm, of the Thumm Bros. Amusement Co., of Del Rio, Tex., writes that one of them will be at the convention—they are with the movement and want to do all they can to assist. John C. Penn, proprietor of the Picture Palace, McKinney, Tex., states that he will be on hand at the convention. B. Orzech, of Marland, Tex., writes that it is possible that he cannot be there, but that he will have his application and initiation fee there, as he wants to join the organization. W. R. Fairman, of the Dixie Theatre, Bryan, Tex., states that he is very glad to know that he is going to hold a convention, and that he will be there, and that he will do all in his power to make the convention a success. Bell & Engles, of the Gem Picture Palace, 208 Oak Street, Palestine, Tex., state that the organization is what they want. Both gentlemen will be there, and are anxious to join the permanent organization. J. C. Clemmons, Imperial Theatre Co., Beaumont, Tex., writes that he is very much pleased to note that the Texas exhibitors have finally awakened, and that he is very much pleased at the enthusiasm manifested, and that the convention will be a big one and he will be there to do his part. Messrs. Harrison & Ward, owners of the Royal Theatre, Abilene, Tex., write that they are heart and soul with the movement, and that they will be present at the convention. G. L. Wallace writes that he has been a motion picture exhibitor since 1907, he is interested in fourteen theatres in Western Texas, and it is expected that all fourteen of the theatres will be represented at Dallas. There are many others from whom letters have been received.

M. A. Neff, president of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of America, will leave Cincinnati about Oct. 12, arriving in Dallas, 14, or early the morning of 15, and will be ready to organize the State into a thorough permanent organization. Mr. Neff has many personal friends in the motion picture business, and also in the mercantile business in Texas, as he has been through the State several times from the standpoint of a traveling man. Week by week new States are being added to the organization and by the time the big convention is held in New York City, on July 7, 1913, the national president and secretary positively expect every State in the Union to be organized. In the last week letters have been received by the president from Moscow, Russia; Berlin, Germany; Melbourne and Sydney, Australia.

Local No. 2 was organized in Charleston, W. Va., by C. T. Beeching, who was sent to Charleston from the Cincinnati headquarters. Local No. 8 was organized in Springfield, O., Sept. 26.

SELIG NOTES.

HOBART BOSWORTH, leading man of the Selig Co.'s Western studios, was selected to visualize the role of Edmund Dantes in "Monte Cristo." Selig's great three reel masterpiece, which will be released through the General Film Co., on Oct. 14. This part was created by the late Charles Fechter, and perpetuated by James O'Neill, who played a stage version of the great Dumas novel for so many years. Those who have witnessed advance exhibitions of this remarkable film production have pronounced Mr. Bosworth's work in same to be the best piece of photography acting ever caught by the camera. The character of Edmund Dantes is most resourceful and romantic, and these possibilities have not for one moment been neglected by this clever and versatile actor before the eye of the camera. All the resources of the costumer, scenic artist and master of properties have been called into play to make fitting the investiture and environment of this masterpiece. The enterprise and generosity of Wm. N. Selig gave carte blanche for the use of all and any accessories that would make the production pictorially potential. His one ambition was to create a production that would in all points surpass the notable stage productions of this mellow old romance that has bewitched theatregoers of the world for so long.

THE SELIG POLYSCOPE Co. publicity department have for some time past been preparing an assortment of advertising matter for exhibitors' use in connection with their campaigns on Selig's latest three reel feature, "Monte Cristo." An excellent series of lithographs depicting various scenes from the thrilling romance are now ready for shipment. There are different styles of eight-sheet posters, two different styles of three-sheets, and two different styles of one-sheets. This is the largest assortment of paper that the Selig Polyscope Co. has yet put out on a feature picture. A very tasty two-color herald has been prepared, and is now being sold to exhibitors who are already busily engaged with their advance advertising on this release. A most artistic series of ready prepared advertising cuts in one, two and three column widths, is another feature of this firm's activity in giving exhibitors every possible aid to make their show a success. Cuts in all sizes and screens for use in newspapers and on heralds, etc., is still another phase of this campaign. A press sheet containing several ready-to-clip newspaper stories on the production in question, will be given to exhibitors gratis.

In a film soon to be released at the Colorado headquarters, Wm. Duncan will have to drive his car over the top of a cliff which stands some thousand feet in height. The story will in all probability be called "The Sheriff's Son," and will be produced by Marshall Stedman.

THE sensation of flying in a biplane fairly eclipses the elevating experience of the balloonist in flight, it is stated by Kathryn Williams, because the advantage of motive power has a sense of freedom and independence far more invigorating than the mere drift of chance under the shadow of a great inflated gas bag. The thrill inspired by the pulsing vibration of an aeroplane as it glides over the ground, and then with a warping of its wings or steering rudders, takes to air, is fearsome and astonishing.

MT. CARMEL, PA., has a new motion picture theatre which, according to a Mt. Carmel newspaper, is "the finest theatre in America." Prof. L. J. Chamberlain is the proprietor.



"THE ARREST OF EDMUND DANTES,"
Scene from Selig's "MONTE CRISTO."
Released through General Film Co., Oct. 14.

NEW PLAYHOUSE FOR OMAHA.

A new theatre, in which a stock company will rehearse plays and act them for the production of moving picture films, is to be built in Omaha, Neb., this Fall. Plans have been drawn for such a theatre, and as soon as the company which is to build it can find a site answering the requirements, work will begin. The public will not be admitted to this new playhouse, as there will be no seats, and yet it will be the largest theatre in Omaha. The plans give the dimensions as 75x150 feet, and 40 feet high, and almost the whole structure will be made of glass.

The Indu Motion Picture Company, recently organized, and capitalized by Omaha men, will build the structure, which will cost about \$25,000. It will probably be built in Florence, near Omaha. The officers of the company are: A. C. Buell, president; Charles M. Plein, vice president; F. G. Hartman, general manager; W. H. Church, secretary, and A. C. Hartman, treasurer.

FRANK POWELL will again be associated with Pat Powers. He will organize a new company and direct the Gem brand of films.

RICHARD J. CUMMINS has returned from a two weeks' trip with Col. Roosevelt, and reports an excellent trip. Mr. Cummins traveled 10,000 miles in fourteen days, and took 160 scenes of Col. Roosevelt in 3,000 feet of film. This will be cut to 2,000 feet, and released as a feature production by the General Film Publicity and Sales Co. Col. Roosevelt was greatly interested in Mr. Cummins' work, and after several days the nickname of "Movie" was wished on him, which stuck to the end of the trip. Mr. Cummins is a good camera man, so these scenes of Roosevelt's Western campaign should prove of interest to his many admirers.

J. PARKER READ JR. has taken to the road to close several State rights for his "Garden of Allah" pictures.



ESSANAY NOTES.

THE ESSANAY Co. secured wonderful motion pictures taken from a flying aeroplane during the recent aerial activities on Chicago's lake front. An Essanay camera operator

various moods. She has enjoyed wide popularity on the large vaudeville circuits, and is claimed to be the youngest leading lady playing in pictures. She is featured in a gripping dramatic role, in "Chains," a forthcoming Essanay feature production.



Scene from the Cines Drama,
"TRAILING THE COUNTERFEITERS."
Released Oct. 12, by Geo. Kleine.

"ALKALI IKE IN CHICAGO."—A lone, diminutive figure, garbed in Western "chaps," was standing on Michigan Avenue, Chicago, gazing with puzzled face at the enormous skyscrapers towering above him. "Mumpley ring-tailed galoots!" muttered the lone figure, "but this air town has sure changed marvelous since I was here last. Gosh, look at that shack! Must be more'n uh mile high!" Yes, you've guessed the identity of the lone figure. It was Augustus Carney, famous the world over for his character of "Alkali" Ike, in the popular Western comedies of the Essanay Western Stock Company. "Alkali" had come back to Chicago, after an absence of three years, and his amazing growth of the city was genuine. He had many strenuous experiences until picked up at last by Essanay's touring car, "Alkali" was conveyed out to the big studio on Argyle Street, where he is now being featured in a series of comedies that are funny—we need say no more. "Nuff sed! "Alkali" in a picture guarantees its worth in real humor!

THE ESSANAY Co. announces the following releases for the month of October: Oct. 12, "The Shotgun Ranchman;" Oct. 15, "A Mistaken Calling;" Oct. 16, "The Grassville Girls;" Oct. 17, "The Snare;" Oct. 18, "The Warning Hand;" Oct. 19, "The Outlaw's Sacrifice;" Oct. 22, "The Tomboy on Bar Z;" Oct. 23, "Bringing Father Around;" Oct. 24, "The Thrifty Parson;" Oct. 25, "Sunshine;" Oct. 26, "The Ranch Girl's Trial;" Oct. 29, "Miss Slimkins' Summer Boarder;" Oct. 30, "The Letter;" Oct. 31, "The Fisherman's Luck."

I. C. OES BACK FROM EUROPE.

Ingvald C. Oes, American manager of the Great Northern Film Co., has returned from a trip to Copenhagen. Mr. Oes brings back many interesting facts, the most important among them being that in European countries the feature photoplays are becoming very popular, as in this country. The American Western pictures are also well liked abroad.

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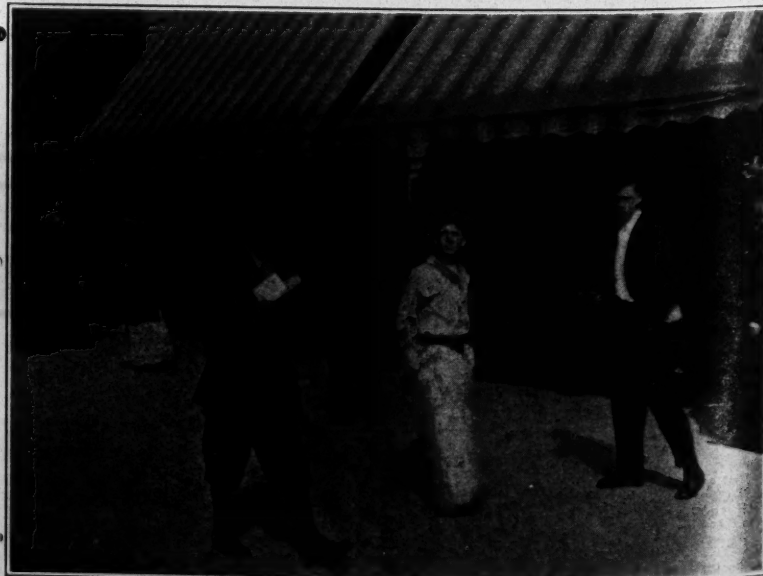
SCENE FROM THE COMING SELIG FEATURE RELEASE, "THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO."

ator made a number of flights in Fish's machine and, from various altitudes, secured views of the entire water front. This film has already been seen in private exhibitions at Essanay's rooms, and is unquestionably one of the most novel features ever taken.

DURING the recent aeroplane flights on Chicago's lake front the Essanay Company's camera operator, who was flying in Fish's machine, had the unique experience of being arrested on landing. Fish was forced to alight in Grant Park and was immediately placed under arrest by an officer for breaking the law in alighting in a public park. After the usual red tape procedures the men were quickly released, but not before the came a man had secured moving pictures of his own arrest. The all seeing eye of the film camera is generally on the job.

GEORGE K. SPOOR returned the past week from Niles, Cal., the home of Essanay's Western Stock Company. Mr. Spoor reports that he enjoyed the trip immensely, and brings back with him splendid plans concerning future activities of G. M. Anderson in some extraordinary Western productions. The Essanay Co. is now getting out some extremely unique designs in one sheet posters. Over a dozen different styles are now being sent out to the trade that are labeled with the stamp of Essanay individuality, and should prove box office tonics to the wide awake exhibitors who are on the lookout for the unusual.

RUTH STONEHOUSE, one of the leading ladies of Essanay's Eastern Stock Co., is a dancer of ability. Miss Stonehouse has given her dances before many of the club organizations of Chicago, and has been warmly praised by the press for her interpretation of the



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Oct. 21. A SAD DEVIL
A comedy of college boys and college days. Rapid in action, alluring in its unique incidents, and breathing the atmosphere of campus life, this breezy picture should prove one of the season's best. About 1000 feet.

Oct. 22. SO-JUN-WAH AND THE TRIBAL LAW
An exciting and at the same time picturesque story of Indian and Western life. The chief folk lore of the red men has furnished a plot of unusual interest. About 1000 feet.

Oct. 23. TEMPTED BY NECESSITY
An incident from the dangers that sometimes confront railroad employees. The story is full of thrilling action, and is most capably acted by an excellent cast. See the crushing train almost derailed in the sensational climax scene. About 1000 feet.

Oct. 24. THE AWAKENING
A dramatic story of husband and wife, their love, battles, sacrifice sudden acquisition of wealth, separation and reconciliation. Very true to life and excellently portrayed. A strong moral lesson is taught by this picture. About 1000 feet.

Oct. 25. GETTING ATMOSPHERE
One of those very unique comedies for which Selig is justly famous. The laughable story depicts the trials of a motion picture producer who is attempting to stage a photoplay. On the same reel with

THE BIWA CANAL AND SHOOTING THE RAPIDS AT KATSURAGWA, JAPAN
A very unusual educational picture of travel in far off Japan. The famous Biwa Canal is one of the triumphs of Oriental engineering. Combined length about 1000 feet.

"MONTE CRISTO," in three reels, released under exclusive control of GENERAL FILM CO., on Oct. 14.
Lithographs, two color Heralds, Cuts, etc., now ready for shipment.

"KINGS OF THE FOREST" soon to be released.

The Selig Polyscope Co.
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FILMS REVIEWED.

"Why Jim Reformed" (Selig). Released Oct. 1.

Jim's drinking habit leads up to an experience that teaches him a good lesson. He and his wife live in the West and, as it is necessary to eat there as well as any other place, Jim starts on his usual journey to town for supplies. On his way back he stops in the town saloon and consumes many drinks, and we see his horse go along home and leave Jim to foot it back. The picture switches to the scene of a herder, whose dogs had been attacked by wolves. He sets a trap for the wolves by attaching live bait to the trigger of a gun and places it in the brush. A friend of Jim's sees the bait from a distance, shoots and kills it, and when he picks it up, the gun is discharged and he is killed. Jim starts homeward on foot, lies down on the way and falls asleep. Upon awakening Jim finds the dead man and believes he committed the act. He hurries home and, after confessing to his wife, starts to give himself up to the sheriff. But in the mean time the herder has made the horrible discovery, summoned the sheriff, and, when Jim and his wife come upon the scene, explanations clear up everything, while Jim vows to lead a sober existence thereafter.

A dramatic story of the West that is fresh and admirably produced, found high favor. William Duncan makes Jim a very acceptable and forgivable character, and works out the moral of the story nicely. Myrtle Steadman has little to do as the wife, but her personality in these Western pieces add materially to the picture's strength. All of the other characters are well portrayed by good people.

"The Amateur Ice Man" (Lubin). Released Oct. 2.

Betty Baxter, daughter of wealthy parents, takes to kitchen work in order to convince her father that she can be of some use. Baxter's friend, Westcott, has a son, Roy, whose sowing of wild oats finally displeases the old man, and he orders the boy to go to work driving one of his father's ice wagons. Roy accepts and, upon making a delivery at the Baxter home, meets and falls in love with Betty, and she with him. Westcott visits his friend, Baxter, on a very hot day, and cool drinks are ordered of Betty. She finds the ice box without the necessary material, but Roy appears on his daily round and the love-making is renewed, while "old Sol" plays wickedly with the cake of ice, which has dwindled to about 6x6, when the frustrated father of the girl appears just as Roy is about to kiss Betty. He orders the "ice man" away, but, after he rejoins the elderly Westcott, Roy returns, proposes to Betty, and they begin an elopement in the ice wagon, with the two angered parents in hot pursuit in an automobile. Of course, they are overtaken, all four discover the identity of each other, and future happiness is assured.

Arthur Johnson's appearance on the screen caused many favorable comments from the audience. He has made the character of the amateur ice man very entertaining, and, supported by an able cast and with luxurious situations in the home scenes, the picture got over fine. The supposed melting of the cake of ice and the odd elopement is fresh material and was liked.

"At the Burglar's Command" (Pathe). Released Oct. 2.

Gwendoline Smith and Philip Sawyer have a lover's quarrel, and the girl, in her home, is about to commit suicide by shooting herself when "Midnight Bill," a burglar, having gained entrance to the mansion, comes upon her and, after hearing her story, he forces her to summon Philip by phone. Then Bill calls a minister and, keeping the couple covered with a gun, they are married and made happy, with Bill as a witness.

An idea which has been used so frequently that it is worn out. It is only fairly done.

"The Green-Eyed Monster" (Edison). Released Oct. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston, both insanely jealous of each other, are overheard quarreling by two tramps, who, after being refused "cats" by the couple, decide upon revenge. The Westons receive individual letters written by the tramps, stating to the husband that his wife is to visit an artist's studio at a certain hour that day, and telling the wife that her husband has an engagement at a dressmaker's establishment at the same hour. The green-eyed monster's hold grips them, and each goes to the place indicated in the letters, where they are unsuccessful in getting evidence against each other, and do not awake to their folly until they return home.

and find that the tramps have devoured all that was eatable.

A farce comedy that furnished good amusement. On the same reel is

"Olympic Games, Pittsburgh Y.M.C.A."

An excellent athletic subject. The pictures were taken at an outdoor meet of the Y. M. C. A. of Pittsburgh, and a great number of nationalities are represented among the contestants. A calisthenic drill by school children, discus throwing, foot races and pole vaulting are very interesting features of the pictures.

picture that is as interesting as it is beautiful.

"Scenes Along the Potomac" (Kinemacolor). Released Oct. 5.

A very beautiful scenic picture, showing scenes along that famous old river, among the featured views being Fort Washington, Mt. Vernon, Georgetown University, the Great Falls of the Potomac, and to add to the picture's interest there is a view of a game of "craps," with three pickaninies as the participants.

AMERICAN PICTURE FILMS IN WORLD TRADE.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS REACH LARGE FIGURES.

Fifteen thousand miles of motion picture films were exported from the United States in the last fiscal year, while nearly 3,000 miles were imported. The exact length of the motion picture films exported in the year ending June 30, 1912, according to the Division of Statistics of this Bureau, was 80,035,302 feet, valued at \$6,815,060; the exact length of the motion picture films imported was 14,274,768 feet of "positives," valued at \$825,083, exclusive of other films and plates valued at \$179,130, of which the quantity is not stated. A comparison of the exports in 1912 with those of preceding years is impracticable, since 1912 was the first fiscal year in which the quantity of motion picture films exported (measured in feet) was recorded in the statistical returns to the Department of Commerce and Labor. The fact, however, that photographic goods, of which motion picture films form apparently about 75 per cent. of the total, amounted to nearly ten million dollars value in the exports of 1912, against a little over seven million in 1911, and 4% million in 1910, suggests a very rapid growth in the exportation of motion picture films. On the import side the growth is much less strongly marked, the figures being for "positives" 14.4 million feet in 1912, against 11.3 million in 1911.

A large proportion of the motion picture films now used in the various parts of the world are manufactured in the United States. About two-thirds of those exported go in the "unexposed" form, ready for use in taking pictures in those parts of the world to which sent. The other one-third is in the complete state, having been utilized in the United States in making finished motion picture films ready for use in placing illustrations upon the screen. Of the importations, practically all are "exposed" films, views taken in other parts of the world for use in the United States.

INTERNATIONAL CINEMATOGRAPH EXHIBITION IN LONDON.

[FROM VICE CONSUL GENERAL RICHARD WESTCOTT, LONDON, ENGLAND.]
A cinematograph exhibition, probably the first of its kind, will be held at Olympia, London, in March, 1913.

Among those actively interested in this exhibition, and assisting in its arrangements, are representatives of the British War Office, the Canadian Government and the Queensland Government, the head master of Westminster, and the head master of Eton.



"AN AMERICAN INVASION."
One of the first Kinemacolor releases.

"An American Invasion" (Kinemacolor). Released Oct. 5.

A prince displeases his titled father by the rough outdoor life he is leading, and the old man appoints his general as a committee of one to go forth and bring the young man back to his luxurious home. The general meets a pretty American girl, but his advances to her come better acquainted are repulsed by the maid when he again meets her while she is out strolling in the woods. In her retreat she loses her slipper and comes upon the prince, who inquires about her excited appearance. The prince finds the lost slipper, returns to the girl and the romance begins. The general locates the youth in company with the girl and her mother, reports to the king, and warrants for arrest are served upon the three. The prince and the general leave, but then the soldier is dismounted from his steed, the prince runs off with the horse, returns to the hotel where the Americans are, the packing up for their return trip home. The prince is secreted in the girl's trunk, the general followed in his second search, and all ends happily when the couple are married on board the steamer bound for America.

The Kinemacolor Company has produced this excellent subject on two reels, in which the series of situations were admirably chosen.

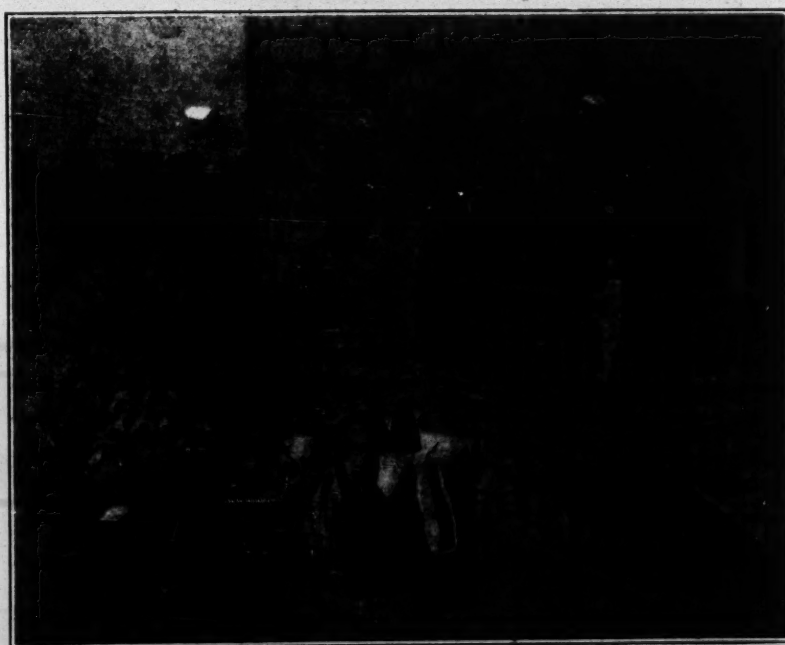
The story is an extraordinarily fine one and, with the beautiful and exact blending of colors throughout, it can indeed be called handsome. The spot chosen for the scene of the king's castle could not have been improved upon, even if it had been snapped in the "land of kings."

Humorous and exciting situations are frequent in this production, and Gaston Bell and Mabel Van Buren, in the respective roles of the prince and the American girl, have done commendable work towards making this one of the Kinemacolor's best releases.

"Late Fashions for the Fall" (Kinemacolor). Released Oct. 5.

This subject was produced at the show rooms of one of New York's fashion establishments. It shows, in exact color, the numerous styles of dresses to be worn by the female sex this Fall, and the dresses are exhibited with the use of half a dozen models who do their little walk before the anticipated buyers.

The array of colors on the costumes in this picture stand out magnificently. A



SCENE FROM "RICHARD III."
The new feature film posed by Frederick Warde.

It is the intention of the promoters to make the exhibition international in its scope, and manufacturers of every sort of apparatus connected with cinematographs throughout the world will be invited to exhibit their products.

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[FROM VICE CONSUL GENERAL CHAS. B. PERRY, CALCUTTA, INDIA.]

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CINES AND ECLIPSE FILMS.

Two first class dramas and a split reel, containing comedy and scenic subjects, make up George Kleine's program of releases for the week ending Oct. 19.

For the regular Tuesday release, "The Adventure of the Scarecrow" furnishes an unique story which offers excellent opportunity for a successful photoplay. As the title suggests, a scarecrow figures very prominently. The film is replete with exciting dramatic situations, describing the waylaying of a farmer by two bold highwaymen, and the final capture of the culprits on the part of the police by a clever ruse, involving the scarecrow. The principal roles are taken by Chas. Cattaneo, Maurice Anderson and Carlo Mottini. The latter does especially fine work as the chief of police.

For Wednesday "The Missing Locket" makes a very acceptable film. It shows clearly how a trifling caprice upon the part of a child can lead to grave consequences if not prevented in time. The gradual development of the story, from the perfectly harmless to the "near tragedy," is very cleverly brought about, as is also the change in the character of the husband from the loving, kindly father, to the revengeful, infuriated demon.

The Saturday split reel, comprising "An Abbreviated Honeymoon" and "Among the Mountains of Calabria," furnishes a diverting and interesting subject, full of action and many humorous situations. The story deals with a pair of "newlyweds" who are anticipating a delightful honeymoon, but their trip proves decidedly brief and ends disastrously. The character of the groom is taken by the well known Cines comedian, George Gambardelli, who, as usual, gets into all sorts of trouble but comes out triumphantly after all.

The travel subject is well photographed and will be appreciated by all those that enjoy beautiful scenery and desire to increase their knowledge of other countries.

ESSANAY'S \$25,000 PLANT.

George K. Spoor, of New York City, president of the Essanay Film Manufacturing Company, arrived in San Francisco, Cal., Saturday, Sept. 25, on a business trip, but left that city, 30 for Chicago. While in San Francisco Mr. Spoor completed arrangements for the erection of a producing plant at Niles to cost about \$25,000. When seen at the St. Francis Hotel Spoor said the new plant had been contemplated for some time, and he had visited San Francisco to arrange and approve the final details. He will return to that city in January to arrange for further extension of the company's business on the Pacific Coast.

FROM Los Angeles, Cal., comes the news that contracts have been executed between Frank C. Egan and the Western representative of leading moving picture magnates, under the terms of which Mr. Egan is to direct, stage and produce from two to six photoplays per week for a term of years.

Wm. J. McQUINN writes: "I am playing Miller Bros. & Ed. Arlington's 101 Ranch Wild West, in pictures this week, at the Globe Theatre, Calgary, Alta., Can. The management is under James Harding, late of Geo. Evans' 'Honey Boy' Minstrels, and Jim is like all the big fellows with a big heart. Albright & Orr are the proprietors."

WHITE CITY AIRDOME is the name of a new picture house in Peoria, Ill., which will open about Nov. 1.

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There have been many rumors regarding the policy of the Kinemacolor Company, and much interest was excited when they took an expensive suite of offices, comprising the whole floor of the Mecca Building, at Broadway and Forty-eighth Street. This elaborate headquarters, containing the finest private exhibition room in the world, a regulation safe deposit vault in which 20,000 reels of film can be stored, machine rooms, inspection rooms, and every other necessity for active competition. In addition to this are the luxurious private offices from which the department heads direct the varied Kinemacolor activities all over the country.

Henry J. Brock, the president, in pursuing his policy to make Kinemacolor "pictorial presentation perfected," several months ago engaged David Miles, one of the best known directors of the motion picture industry, and put him in charge of the dramatic department. Mr. Miles has had working under him for the past four months, an aggregation of motion picture artists divided into three very fine companies, each with a competent director. As a result the company now has a splendid supply of American acted dramas and comedies ready for release in their regular film service.

These American acted productions have completed the Kinemacolor film library for service, because for some time they have had on hand a large stock of foreign dramatic subjects, drawn through the most interesting parts of the world, topical subjects of current interest, and some animal, bird and fish studies that are truly remarkable for their reflection of the marvelous workings of nature.

A representative of the company told the writer that the company had received 416 applications for film service as a result of the advertising sent out last week, a large percentage of these replies being sent by telegraph, and contracts are being closed, and the Kinemacolor film service will be established immediately in the better class of moving picture and vaudeville houses.

THE M. P. EXPOSITION.

Meetings are being held every day by the committee in charge of the First International Exposition of the Moving Picture Art, to be held next July at the New Grand Central Palace, and the further the committee go into it the better it looks.

Manufacturers who have been interviewed are greatly in favor of it. A well known promoter has offered the Exhibitors' Association \$15,000 for the show. This offer has been refused. The association feels it is able to handle the enterprise, and at a more reasonable price per square foot than a regular promoter would charge. That it will be the best thing ever pulled off for the picture business as a whole, is a surety.

The prize of \$50 offered for the best three-sheet drawing, emblematic of the moving picture trades, is being favorably commented on, several drawings have already been sent to Mr. Samuels, at No. 136 Third Avenue.

THE IMPERIAL, a new vaudeville and picture house in Peoria, Ill., will open about Oct. 14.

The Motion Picture Exhibitors' Association of Greater New York, in order to increase its membership, have for the quarter beginning Oct. 1 waived the initiation fee for the quarter, and reduced the annual dues from \$40 to \$20. The association is financially well fixed now, and it is desired to have every exhibitor in the city become a member.

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UNIVERSAL FILM MEN MEET IN CHICAGO.

(Special Dispatch to THE CLIPPER.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 7. An important conference of Universal Film Manufacturing Co. officials and exchanges handling this service was held at the Sherman House, two days, Oct. 5, 6.

The officers of the Universal Film Manufacturing Co. present were: Carl Laemmle, president; P. A. Powers, vice president; David Horsley, treasurer, and J. W. Engel, sales manager. Representatives from every exchange handling the Universal service, with but two exceptions, were present, and in all thirty-five cities were represented. The Wichita and Oklahoma City agencies were not represented.

The object of the meeting was a closer affiliation of the representatives. The agency men in attendance were tendered an elaborate dinner at the Sherman, Sunday night, 6, by the Universal Co.

MIDDLETON LESSEE.

George Middleton, formerly manager of the Mozart Theatre, Elmira, N. Y., has leased the Family Theatre, that city, which has been dark for two seasons, and will run vaudeville and photoplays. The theatre will be improved before the opening, the date of which has not been announced. Mr. Middleton managed the Family when he first came to this city several years ago for the Mozart interests. It was the result of his successful introduction of vaudeville there that the Mozart Theatre was conceived and built.

RELEASES.

LICENSED FILMS.

Cinec.

Oct. 8.—"A Glimpse of Sicily" (Scene). On same reel, "Artistic Glass Work" (Ind.).
Oct. 12.—"Trailing the Counterfeiter" (Dr.).
Oct. 15.—"The Adventures of a Scarecrow" (Dr.).
Oct. 19.—"Annoyed the Calabrian" (Scene). On same reel, "An Abbreviated Honey-moon" (Com.).
Oct. 22.—"The Invited Guest" (Com.). On same reel, "Ascoli Piceno, Southern Italy" (Travel).

Eclipse.

Oct. 9.—"Three Derbyshire Dales" (Scene). On same reel, "A Roman's Conversion" (Dr.).
Oct. 10.—"The Missing Locket" (Dr.).
Oct. 23.—"A Persistent Fly Swatter" (Com.). On same reel, "Making Briar Pipes" (Ind.).
Oct. 24.—"In the Ossau Valley, Pyrenees, France" (Travel).

Selig.

Oct. 7.—"How the Cause Was Won" (Dr.).
Oct. 8.—"A Motorcycle Adventure" (Dr.).
Oct. 9.—"When Edith Played Judge and Jury" (Dr.).
Oct. 10.—"Enchanted" (Dr.).
Oct. 11.—"An International Romance" (Dr.).

Essanay.

Oct. 8.—"Alkali Ike Stags" (Com.).
Oct. 9.—"The Rebellion of Mandy" (Com.).
Oct. 10.—"The End of the Feud" (Com.).
Oct. 11.—"Not on the Circus Program" (Com.).
Oct. 12.—"The Shotgun Ranchman" (Dr.).
Oct. 13.—"A Mistaken Calling" (Com.).
Oct. 14.—"The Grasshopper Girls" (Com.).
Oct. 15.—"The Snare" (Dr.).
Oct. 16.—"The Warning Hand" (Dr.).
Oct. 17.—"The Outlaw's Sacrifice" (Dr.).

Edison.

Oct. 7.—"A Curable Disease" (Dr.).
Oct. 8.—"Under False Colors" (Dr.).
Oct. 9.—"Uncle Sam and the Minister" (Com.).
Oct. 10.—"The Charge of the Light Brigade" (Dr.).
Oct. 11.—"A Fresh Air Romance" (Dr.).
Oct. 12.—"Outwitting the Professor" (Com.).
Oct. 13.—"The Widow's Second Marriage" (Com.).
Oct. 14.—"Glimpses of Bermuda" (Scene).

Vitaphone.

Oct. 7.—"Nothing to Wear" (Com.).
Oct. 8.—"As You Like It" (Special Dr. 3 reels).
Oct. 9.—"The Godmother" (Com.).
Oct. 10.—"When Perseus and Obduracy Meet" (Dr.).
Oct. 11.—"The Last Hour of Summer" (Dr.).
Oct. 12.—"The Moonshiner's Daughter" (Dr.).
Oct. 13.—"The Players" (Dr.).
Oct. 14.—"Mr. Fitt" (Com.). On same reel, "The German Singers" (Com.).
Oct. 15.—"The Cringer" (Dr.).

Kalem.

Oct. 7.—"When Youth Meets Youth" (Dr.).
Oct. 8.—"The Belle of the Beach" (Dr.). On same reel, "Election Day in California" (Com.).
Oct. 9.—"Pathe's Weekly, No. 41."

Pathe.

Oct. 7.—"Pathe's Weekly, No. 41." On same reel, "The Triangles, Versailles, France" (Travel-colored).
Oct. 8.—"Passing Gypsies" (Com.).
Oct. 9.—"The Horse" (Travel-colored).
Oct. 10.—"His Country Before All" (Dr.).
Oct. 11.—"Naughty Marietta" (Com.).
Oct. 12.—"Pathe's Weekly, No. 42."

Pathe.

Oct. 7.—"Pathe's Weekly, No. 42." On same reel, "The Valley of Chevreuse, France" (Travel-colored).
Oct. 8.—"The Lass of Clouster" (Dr.).
Oct. 9.—"The Striped Bathing Suit" (Com.). On same reel, "Submarine Fauna" (Ed.).
Oct. 10.—"The Rubber Industry in Malaysia" (Ind.-colored). On same reel, "The Convertible Auto" (Trick).
Oct. 11.—"Milestones" (Dr.).

INDEPENDENT FILMS.

Gaumont.

Oct. 8.—"Love's Test" (Dr.).
Oct. 9.—"Gaumont's Weekly, No. 31."

Comet.

Oct. 7.—"Ostler Joe" (Dr.).
Oct. 8.—"The Moccasin Print" (Dr.).
Oct. 9.—"Love Will Find a Way" (Dr.).
Oct. 10.—"Miss Robinson Crusoe" (Dr.).

Reliance.

Oct. 9.—"Guy Mannering" (Dr.-On 2 reels).
Oct. 10.—"The Peddler's Find" (Dr.).

"THE DAUGHTER OF HEAVEN."

This Chinese play will be produced at a matinee, Oct. 12, at the Century, New York, with Viola Allen in the title role, and Basil Gill as the Emperor of China, assisted by Lee Baker, Henry Bergman, Claude Brooke, Roy Merrill, Clarence Herlihy, F. Wilcox, Bernard Fairfax, Joseph Mitchell, Mrs. A. Salvini, Ruth Rose, Rosina Henley, Miriam Collins, Frances Wright, Nina Park and Norris Mellington.

ACTRESS' MOTHER DIES.

An unsigned communication notifies us of the death of Mrs. A. H. Douglas, the mother of Blanche Douglas, the leading lady of the Poll stock company, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Mrs. Douglas died at her home in San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 23. Burial was made Sept. 25.

"OFFICER 666" SAILS.

Albert Roccardi sailed for England Oct. 8, with the "Officer 666" company, which will open in London late in October.

"THE BRUTE."

At the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre, New York, "The Brute" was produced Oct. 8, with Ernest Glendinning, Ruth Shepley, Stephen Davis, Jefferys Lewis, Ethel Clayton, Willard Robertson and Nell Moran in the cast.

"MY LITTLE FRIEND" READY.

Fred C. Whitney's newest operatic production by Straus will be produced on Oct. 21, at Toronto. After a week there it will be seen in Detroit, and then it will go to the Studebaker Theatre, Chicago, for a run.

NEW YORK CITY.

Proctor's Twenty-third Street (Jos. Haug, mgr.)—Vaudeville and motion pictures. Bill for 7-9 includes: Maxine, Russian hercules; Gorman and West, singing comedians; Colonial Musical Trio, Gertie Le Clair and picks; Tanner and Potter, "Love in the Suburbs," and Felix. Bill for 10-12: Mollie Woods, violinist and singer; Juggling Johnsons, James and Francis, comedians; "The Street Payers of Paris," musical novelty; Lizzie B. Raymond and McNeill, singers and dancers; Bruce, Duffett and company, in "Over the Transom," and Charlie Harris, in "The Twentieth Century Girl."

Unique (E. L. Well, mgr.)—Vaudeville and motion pictures.
Manhattan (C. M. Shacofsky, mgr.)—Freaks and motion pictures.
West End (J. K. Cookson, mgr.)—"Bought and Paid For," with the entire original company, is the attraction for this week. For week of Oct. 14, James T. Powers, in "Two Little Brides."

Kellogg's Harlem Opera House (F. Sellman, mgr.)—The stock company presents "Old Heidelberg" for this week. "Wildfire" week of 14.
Alhambra (Doc Breed, mgr.)—Bill for this week: Clark and Hamilton, Mrs. Gardner Crane and company, Avon Comedy Four, Maynard Remington and her picks, Arthur Deagon, Sid Baxter and company, Darrell and Conway, Apollo Trio, and "Honor Among Thieves."

Bronx (Harry A. Bailey, mgr.)—Big business. Bill for this week: "The Trained Nurses," with Clark and Bergman; Belle Baker, Ellmore and Williams, Jessie Bueley and company, Felix Adler, Lynch and Zeller, Dolan and Lenhart, Tom Davis Trio, and McMahon, Diamond and Clemons.
Hartig & Seamon's Music Hall (Sam Hartig, mgr.)—Bon Ton Girls week of 7. Business is big.

Seventh Avenue (C. Seward, mgr.)—Bill for this week includes: Lucy Tonge, Jennings and Bowman, Herman Lieb and company, Knight and Sawtelle, the Landings, Raymond and Morse, Lew Brown and company, and Breakaway Barlows.
Sixty-sixth Street (J. Bernstein, mgr.)—Vaudeville and pictures are drawing good houses at every performance.

Family (A. Simons, mgr.)—Pictures exclusively are doing fair business.
Yorkville (Eugene Meyers, mgr.)—Bill for this week: Grace Dixon, McCarthy and Maynard, Frank Stanford and company, Ward and Smith, Elliott Brothers, Kollins and Kiffin Sisters, Lucy Tonge, and Loeller Troupe.
Star (Jack Leo, mgr.)—Only the best of vaudeville and pictures, to good returns.

Love's Fifth Avenue (Albert Lowe, mgr.)—Pictures and vaudeville, to fine business.
Leon (R. Decker, mgr.)—Vaudeville and pictures. Reports are that a capacity business is the rule at every performance.
Nemo (Jack Lowers, mgr.)—Pictures, to big business.

National (Harry Loew, mgr.)—Bill for this week: Allen Wright, Shepley Sisters, Harry Le Clair, Sidney and Townley, Ann and Law, Fiddler and Shelton, Yerna and Adele, Lamb's Manikins, Chas. Irwin, Marie Russell, and Vanon Troupe.
Washington (Harry Thoms, mgr.)—Big business continues, with pictures as the attraction.
Riverside (Herman Goldman, mgr.)—Pictures and vaudeville, to packed houses at most every performance.

Miner's Bronx (E. D. Miner, mgr.)—High Life in Burlesque this week. The Merry Maidens week of 14.
Tremont (Jake Wells, mgr.)—The stock company is doing as well as can be expected for a new venture, and their offering evidently pleased.

Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street (C. G. Allen, mgr.)—Crowded at most all performances. Bill for 7-9 includes: Bruce, Duffett and company, "The Street Payers of Paris," Raymond and McNeill, Four Juggling Johnsons, Mollie Woods, and Charles Harris. For 10-12: Colonial Trio, Gertie Le Clair and Picks, Tanner and Potter, Gorman and West, Maximus, "Love in the Suburbs," and Felix.
Metropolitan (Louis Fosse, mgr.)—The Spooner Stock Company offer "Romeo and Juliet" for this week. "Fortunes of Betty" follows.

Prospect (Frank Gersten, mgr.)—"The City" is the attraction for this week. Business is good.
Gotham (Lep Solomon, mgr.)—Bill for this week: The Stanfords, Victorine and Zolar, Lopea and Wilbur, Warner Gallagher and Bert Tyson.

Continued Attraction.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—"The Girl from Brighton," sixth week.
BELASCO—Frances Starr, in "The Case of Becky," second week.
BROADWAY—"Hanky Panky," tenth week.
GEORGE M. COHAN'S—"Broadway Jones," third week.
CRITERION—"Tantalizing Tommy," second week.
CASINO—"The Merry Countess," eighth week.
DALY'S—"King Henry V.," second week.
ELTINGER'S—"FORTY-SECOND STREET," within the Law, fifth week.
EMPIRE—John Drew, in "The Perplexed Husband," sixth week.
FULTON—"June Madness," third week.
FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—"Little Miss GLOBE—"The Charity Girl," second week.
GAIETY—"Officer 666" (revival), ninth week.
GARRICK—John Mason in "The Attack," fourth week.
HARRIS—"Steve," second and last week.
HIPPODROME—"Under Many Flags," sixth week.
HUDSON—Robert Lorraine, in "Man and Superman" (revival), second week.
KNICKERBOCKER—"Oh, Oh, Delphine," second week.
LIBERTY—"Milestones," fourth week.
LYRIC—"The Master of the House," eighth week in New York and first week at this theatre.
LYCEUM—Billie Burke, in "The Mind the Paint Girl," fifth week.
MAXINE ELLIOTT—"Ready Money," eighth week.
NEW AMSTERDAM—"The Count of Luxembourg," fourth week.
PARK—"My Best Girl," fifth week.
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"THE BRUTE"—Thirty-ninth Street Theatre.
"THE DAUGHTER OF HEAVEN"—Century Theatre.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Montauk (Edward Trail, mgr.)—"The Greyhound" this week. Charlotte Walker, in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," week of Oct. 14.

MAJESTIC (John R. Pierce, mgr.)—James T. Powers, in "Two Little Brides," this week. Robert Marshall, week of 14, in repertoire. The bill for the week will be: Monday night, 14, "Julius Caesar." Tuesday night, 15, "King Lear." Wednesday matinee, 16, "Merchant of Venice." Wednesday night, 16, "Macbeth." Thursday night, 17, "Hamlet." Friday night, 18, "Julius Caesar." Saturday matinee, 19, "Julius Caesar." Saturday night, 20, "Julius Caesar." Saturday night, 21, "Richard III."

GRAND (Henry Bellet, mgr.)—"The Melting Pot" this week. "Parisian Model" week of 14.
ACADEMY—The Aborn Opera Co. opened here Monday, 7, presenting "The Chimes of Normandy" for the week.

Crescent (Lew Parker, mgr.)—"The Crescent Stock Co. presents 'The Right of Way' this week. For week of 14, 'The Awakening of Helena Ritchie.'

GOUGH (Pauline H. Boyle, mgr.)—The Gotham Stock Co. presents "The Commuters" this week. "The Right of Way" week of 14.
GREENPOINT (Frederick Whitbeck, mgr.)—The Greenpoint Stock Co. presents "The White Sister" this week with the new leading lady, Minna Phillips. For week of 14, "Mother."

LYCEUM (Louis Phillips, mgr.)—The Lyceum Stock Co. presents "The Adventures of Polly" this week.
FULTON (A. M. Lighton, mgr.)—High class vaudeville and the latest photoplays. The Juvenile Opera Company, in "Pinafore," is the extra attraction this week.

ORPHEUM (Frank Kibholz, mgr.)—Bill for week of 7 includes: Hunt and Simpson, McMahon and Peaslee, Nicholas Sisters, and Great Tornadoes. Ed. Reynard, the Farber Girls, Mullen and Coogan, the Steinet Trio, and "In the Barracks."

BUSHWICK (Benedict Blatt, mgr.)—Bill for week of 7 includes: Maud Hall Macy and company, Leo Carrillo, Fred Watson and Rena Santos, Peaslee and Goldie, Chip and Marble, Hanlon Bros. and company, Ryan, Edwards and Tierney, the Grasers, Odiva.

DE KALB (Ida I. Ackerman, mgr.)—Bill for week of 7 includes: Taylor-Harrison company, the Three Ostermors, the Melodians, Martos, Cross and Joplin, and the pictures.

SHUBERT (William Sheehy, mgr.)—Loew's vaudeville. Bill for 7-9 was headed by Lew Fields' "Seashore Follies." For 10-12: Roland West and company, and six other big vaudeville acts.

EMPIRE (George McManus, mgr.)—The Auto Girls this week. High Life in Burlesque week of 14.
CASINO (Charles Daniels, mgr.)—Girls from Joyland this week. The Ducklings week of 14.

STAR (Frank Clark, mgr.)—Columbia Burlesques this week. College Girls week of 14.
GAIETY (Louis Kreig, mgr.)—Jolly Follies this week. The Dazzlers week of 14.

LIBERTY (Edward Strauss, mgr.)—The latest pictures and vaudeville are presented here.
BOJOU (George Schenck, mgr.)—Loew's vaudeville, to good business. Bill for Oct. 7-9 was headed by "The Mayor and the Manicure." For 10-12: Lew Fields' "Seashore Follies" and six other acts.

JONES' (M. T. Jones, mgr.)—Vaudeville and pictures.
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DE KALB THEATRE.
(LEON D. CARPENTER, MGR.)

For the first part of this week Manager Carpenter has arranged a program that is one of the best seen at this house this season. Monday evening, Oct. 7, S. E. O. signs were displayed long before the start of the regular evening show.

As a feature Lew Welsh and company were seen in a sketch of East Side life that had the audience roaring with laughter during its entire presentation. Mr. Welsh, in his portrayal of an East Side cobbler, scored heavily. His supporting company were happily cast, giving good performances.

Jewell's Manikins amused both young and old with miniature theatre performances and their stunts in almost human manner, and at the conclusion of the act Mrs. Jewell was called before the curtain several times.

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LOCAL OFFERINGS OF THE WEEK AT THE VAUDEVILLE AND DRAMATIC HOUSES

"DIE FUENF FRANKFURTER."

At the Irving Place Theatre, Oct. 1, brought the premiere of Karl Rossmann's comedy, "Die Fuenf Frankfurter," after the theatre had opened a few days before with a classic play, "Hero and Leander." The new comedy is one of the strongest hits presented on the German stage for years, and has been long runs in all the larger German cities, being played at Berlin alone over four hundred times. An English adaptation of the play will be presented in the near future by Messrs. Shubert, under the name, "The Golden Lane."

The plot is laid out very cleverly, although the end is, especially according to American tastes, somewhat strange, as it is hardly commendable for the uncle to marry his own niece. Nevertheless there are plenty of laughs, and the play will undoubtedly have a successful career here, the same as it had in the fatherland.

While the part of old Mrs. Rothschild was hardly enticed to the right party in Frau von Neudorf, who can neither speak the French nor the German, the role of the five sons were played well, with the exception of Carl, represented by Herr Rupp, who had a perfectly hideous make-up, and was not adapted for the part in any other respects. As to make-up and manners, Herr Martini, as Anselm, surely was most to be commended, while Herr Robert and Marlow, as Nathan and Salomon, respectively, did very well. Herr Juergens, as the youngest son, Jacob, looked splendidly, as Salomon's daughter, Charlotte, is a youthful and exceedingly clever actress, endowed with all the good qualities necessary for this youngest scion of the famous banker's family; nobody blamed her uncle for falling in love with her. Herr Stocker played the part of the young Duke naturally, and with an ease that formed a pleasant contrast to the exaggerated manner of Herr Olmar. Fris. Engel, Huhnke, von Zeckendorf, Haensler and Goetzer, and Herr Falk, Meyer-Eigen, Faust and others did well in smaller parts. "Berolina."

KEITH'S UNION SQUARE.

(HUMER V. ROGERS, MGR.)

Taylor Granville and Laura Pierpont and their company began their second and last week here on Monday, Oct. 7, in their "exposing" little three-act play, "The System," and repeated their success of last week.

Lillian Shaw is always a welcome addition to any bill, and after singing half a dozen songs, two of which are real new, she accommodated her audience with requested numbers. "I Got a Real Lillian" is a number, is a "Gorman number," which went screamingly on Monday evening was when she appeared in the make-up of an ill-treated wife, pushing a baby carriage, and sang about her foolish step into matrimony. Miss Shaw appreciated someone's choice when "Angelo" was requested as an addition to her act.

Wellington Cross and Lols Josephine offered a few songs, and after a very graceful dance that the audience could have enjoyed more of, they closed with their laughable burlesque dramatic skit, "The System," a political number with a bit of funny business that took well. But Miss Josephine is too graceful a dancer to offer us so little of that art.

Sophy Baranoff won her way easily with her vocal offerings, but was on rather early in the third position. While "When My Heart Warbled" and "Swanee River" numbers display her talent capably, popular songs would have better effect.

Ergotti and Lilliputians were seen in their very clever Risley and acrobatic act, and scored finely. Ergotti is among the best in his line of work, and his spinning of one of the little chairs was wonderfully well done. The two Lilliputians work well together in hand to hand and head to head balancing, and got by nicely with a touch of comedy by the understatement. They closed with the foot spinning of miniature aeroplanes by Ergotti, with the distinctive claps perched on the opposite machines.

Peppino, musician; Lou Aeger, comedian, and Lambert, the impersonating musician, were seen for the first time here. (See New Acts.)

LINCOLN SQUARE.

(CHAS. FRASERSON, MGR.)

There were no seats for patrons arriving after eight o'clock on Monday night, Oct. 7. Many were standing when the first vaudeville act came on, but they were well repaid through witnessing one of the best bills of the year.

A cute Japanese miss announced, per stage card, as Egawa, and with a male assistant who seemed to advise the young woman frequently in her work, put over some of the best balancing feats on the slack wire seen hereabouts. Her barrel kicking was fair, but she gave rather too much of it. She performs upon the wire without the aid of an umbrella in keeping her equilibrium, and some of her feats were really marvelous in precision and perfect balancing.

Ed. and Jack Smith, in songs and dances, scored one of the hits of the evening, especially in their dancing, though one of the boys sang "Cello Melody" very effectively. They made the mistake of opening their act in dress suits, high hats, etc. Re-appearing in neat suits of blue, minus the high hats, they finished in blue shape with the audience calling for more.

Low Brown sent half a dozen songs across in a melodious form, giving but one, however, with the assistance of the man at the piano, and the applause which followed this style of vocalism would have benefited the act. Mr. Brown has made an innovation in announcing his piano accompanist as a "company."

Then came the program feature in the well liked "The Future Winner," with its three horses, which perform their part of the skit so well in the stirring racing finish. The little company remains nearly the same which has been seen about here quite frequently. The trainer appeared even more boisterous than usual.

An illustrated song at this point, entitled "You're My Baby," was sung by a man with a good voice, and the chorus enlisted the aid of the entire "congregation."

Miller and Russell need a new act, and one better of a lunatic asylum, and the attempt of to extract fun in alluding to the afflictions of its supposed inmates is a poorly selected theme for a vaudeville act. It is also certain that the male member of the duo would rather than to much better advantage in a role other than a lunatic.

Joe Flynn, with his "little book," from which he has extracted enjoyment these many years for vaudeville audiences, and with his singing voice still in fine condition, was one of the pleasing hits of the bill. The era of the art of putting an act over effectively.

Century (Lieber & Co., mgrs.)—The Daughter of House will be produced here Saturday night, Oct. 12.

"THE CASE OF BECKY."

Belasco (David Belasco, mgr.)—The Case of Becky, a three act play by Edward Locke, produced Tuesday evening, Oct. 1, by David Belasco, with this cast:

Dr. Emerson.....Albert Bruning
Mr. Peters.....Harry C. Brown
John Arnold.....Eugene O'Brien
Professor Balzamo.....Charles Dalton
Thomas.....John P. Brown
Miss Pettigill.....Mary E. Brown
Dorothy.....Frances Starr

Mr. Locke has drawn his heroine in this, his latest work, as a person with a dual personality, a sort of a female Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. As Dorothy, her natural self, she is a lovely, charming person, the personification of all that is gentle, kind and forgiving. As Becky she is the direct opposite. She is uncouth, coarse, vengeful, and in fact, everything calculated to win the hearty dislike of everyone. As Dorothy she is aware that she has a second self but has no knowledge of what that second self is like. As Becky she knows everything that Dorothy does or thinks. She knows that Dorothy is loved and loves her for it.

As the story goes Dorothy is loved by John Arnold, in whose mother's family she had been a governess. At John's behest she had placed herself under the treatment of Dr. Emerson, a specialist in mental diseases, in the hope he may restore her to her normal state. The specialist believes that her abnormality is due to auto-suggestion, or self-hypnotism, caused by a shock in her early life. But as she will say but little concerning her girlhood days he makes little progress in this direction until Professor Balzamo, a professional hypnotist, presents himself. In this man Dr. Emerson sees a strong resemblance to the man who, twenty years before, had exercised his hypnotic power over Mrs. Emerson and induced her to elope with him. Dr. Emerson finally succeeds in placing Balzamo in a hypnotic state, and while in this state Balzamo not only learns that he is the man who ran away with his wife, but also that Dorothy used to be Balzamo's best hypnotic "subject," and that, while Dorothy believes herself to be Balzamo's child, she is really the legitimate child of Dr. Emerson, born shortly after the elopement. Balzamo also tells Emerson that he has never lost control over Dorothy, and that she will go with him. Before awaking Balzamo, Emerson enforces upon his mind the fact that whenever he attempts in the future to use his hypnotic power on an evil purpose, the emanated face of Mrs. Emerson, as she lay on her dying bed, will rise up before him and kill his power for doing evil. Dorothy, after promising to resist Balzamo's power, is made to be alone with him (still in a hypnotic state), and after gaining confidence in this manner, Emerson awakens Balzamo, who finds that his power over her is gone. Dorothy, being no longer under hypnotic control, the dual personality disappears, and the curtain falls with Dorothy knowing that Dr. Emerson is her father.

"The Case of Becky" is a remarkable play from several viewpoints. It is novel in its treatment, and its story in spite of the fact that it possesses but a slender dramatic thread, holds the auditor with gripping interest from first to last. This is due not so much to the play itself as to the manner of its production, for the magic touch of Mr. Belasco's hand is on every turn. Detail and atmosphere play a large part in the success of Mr. Locke's work, and with his usual care and precision Mr. Belasco has given it both. The smallest detail is not forgotten, and so perfect is the atmosphere that the auditor seems to forget his surroundings and become a silent character in the play.

Mr. Locke admitted to the writer that his play was suggested by "The Case of Sally," a writing of Dr. Morton Prince, but this fact does not lessen the credit due the playwright, for his work, nor make the play the less unique.

In Mr. Belasco's selection of Frances Starr for the stellar role he emphasized his belief in the ability of this actress, who several seasons ago, under his guidance, made the phenomenal jump from an unknown member of a popular price stock company to a featured player in a Belasco production. The choice of her for the role of Dorothy, a work of Miss Starr, who was spoken of by this paper on her appearance with a Belasco production, as possessing more than ordinary ability, and to Mr. Belasco alone belongs the credit of his "discovery."

Since then Miss Starr has done some excellent work, but her performance in "The Case of Becky" excels anything she has ever done, and places her in the foremost dramatic ranks. In act two in this play, as Dorothy, she sits down in a chair to read a book, and by gradual degrees she changes from the lovable and loving girl to her antithesis, and when the curtain is complete she suddenly jumps up from the chair as Becky. It is no stage trick, no artifice employing wig and black linings on the face. It is not done on a darkened stage. It is accomplished in the full glare of the footlights, and is the acme of histrionic art. It is an accomplishment that few actresses could achieve, and if Miss Starr never did anything else, it would place her among the remarkable actresses of the day. The characters of Dorothy and Becky are, as above stated, at total variance with each other, but Miss Starr portrays each equally well, and her remarkable success in "The Case of Becky" is a triumph for her art. On the opening night Mr. Belasco said he was proud of her. Well may he be.

Albert Bruning always a capable actor, gave to Dr. Emerson the air of the physician whose skill has placed him above many of his brother professionals. He was the student, the thinker, the analyst. It is a role which, unless played "just so," would create laughter at inopportune times. But Mr. Bruning played it "just so," and his success was merited.

Charles Dalton made Professor Balzamo the opposite to Mr. Bruning's role, making him an uncultured egotist and charlatan. The other members of the cast did capital work in "The Case of Becky."

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Grand Opera House (R. J. Madden, mgr.)—The Concert is this week's offering, with cast including: Leo Dietrichstein, m. Chart, Jay Quigley, Isobel Irving, Catherine Proctor, Kathryn Tyndall, Belle Theodore, Cora Witherspoon, Julia Lathrop, Margaret Bloodgood, Eleanor Verden, Maud Proctor, Marian Lane, Annie Livingston, Madeline Sorel, D. G. Slattery is business manager; Harry J. Walker, acting manager. Next Wednesday night, "The Rainbow."

Manhattan Opera House (Frank O. Miller, mgr.)—E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe commenced the second week of a five weeks' engagement at this house Monday evening, Oct. 7. The bill announced for this week includes: Monday and Tuesday nights, Wednesday matinee, "Merchant of Venice"; Wednesday night, "Twelfth Night"; Thursday night, "Romeo and Juliet"; Friday night, "Macbeth"; Saturday matinee, "Twelfth Night"; Saturday night, "Hamlet."

Harris (Henry B. Harris, mgr.)—A Rich Man's Son will be produced here Tuesday evening, Oct. 15.

"THE WOMAN HATERS."

Astor (James L. Buford, mgr.)—The Woman Haters, a three act opera, from "Die Frauenfresser," by Leo Stein and Karl Lindau, music by Edmund Syster, American book by George V. Hobart, produced Monday evening Oct. 7, by A. H. Woods, with this cast:

Tilly Von Eberhardt.....Dolly Castles
Baroness Von Eberhardt.....Mrs. Stuart Robson
Frau Von Keger.....Jane Bliss
Nellie.....Amelie Rose
Helen.....Lillian
Frau Von Anlander.....Elsa Ward
Kitty.....Grace Robinson
Mitt.....Adele Remington
Frau Von Babst.....Kitty Baldwin
Jessie.....Gladys Carroll
Lina.....Cecilia Lane
Lina.....Gwendoline Coate
Spitzki.....Dan Marble
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A. G. Richmond Hill—Address party in care of S. Z. Poll, New Haven, Conn., or in care of this office, and we will advertise letter in THE CLIPPER letter list. She was with the Poll Stock, at Hartford, Conn., which closed Sept. 28, and we do not know her present whereabouts.

R. L. Ida Grove—Jack Ranch was the name of the character.

G. E. Hartford—The firm you mention is a Philadelphia concern, and, as far as we know, has no branch in New York.

T. W. W. en route—"Are You a Mason?" was adapted from a German source, by Leo Dietrichstein. Address William Harris, care of the Hudson Theatre.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. R.—T. C. city authorities in St. Paul, Minn., can probably answer your question.

REALISTIC PHOTOPLAYS.

A few months ago, in alluding to the future possibilities of the photoplay, we stated that the motion and coloring were almost perfected, and it only required the speaking voice to give a realism to the picture almost equal to a dramatic production. The latest announcement of progress along this line comes from the Cort-Kitsee Co., who recently gave a demonstration of moving talking pictures in Philadelphia. The invention is a combination of the moving picture machine and phonograph, and is called the chromokinetograph. It is rumored that Edison is also experimenting along similar lines. If these inventions are perfected, and there is little doubt that they will be, it will be only a short step to a combination with the color films, and then the hopes of thousands of lovers of the moving picture will be realized. Everywhere we hear wondering expressions at the ever-increasing interest in the moving picture as it now is, but can any mind fathom to what extent this interest will reach when color and speech are added to its present attractions? The most elaborate spectacles, with gorgeous color effects in costumes and scenery, together with classic music, can then be reproduced and presented to people in remote hamlets and villages at trifling cost.

It is not likely that it will ever supersede the drama, but it will be the means of bringing the high class drama to localities it could not otherwise reach. It is not improbable that even grand opera may, by means of the photoplay, be brought to the doors of people in remote places, who have never had the means of hearing and seeing grand opera. In fact, there is no line in the amusement profession that may not, in the near future, be reproduced mechanically.

THE CLIPPER SECURES

ANOTHER

"STAR IN THE WEST."

W. W. Dunkle has joined the staff of THE CLIPPER, and will doubtless prove to be a valuable assistant to Warren A. Patrick, the Western representative of THE NEW YORK CLIPPER, 505 Ashland Block, Chicago, as assistant correspondent and advertising solicitor. Mr. Dunkle will have charge of the reports of the neighborhood and burlesque houses.

Mr. Dunkle has had a wide experience in theatrical press work, and the last few years has been in Chicago as the advertising representative of some of the largest newspapers in the West.

With his sincere interest in the theatrical business, his long identification with the work and the splendid field in Chicago for his endeavors, Mr. Dunkle should be most happily situated. He will be pleased to assist Mr. Patrick in making the Western office of THE NEW YORK CLIPPER the Chicago headquarters of the theatrical profession.

"TURNING POINT" SCORES.

"The Turning Point" was produced by Sir George Alexander, at the St. James Theatre, in London, Oct. 2, and scored a success. It is an English version of Henry Kisselack's play, "La Fiamme," which scored heavily in Paris. Charles Frohman will produce "The Turning Point" in America this season, under the title of "The Spy."

"POLISH WEDDING" NOW "MME. FLIRT."

Cohan and Harris have decided to change the name of "A Polish Wedding" to "Mme. Flirt."

KLIMT & GAZZOLI NOTES.

Klimt & Gazzoli's production of Robert Edson's Western play, "Where the Trail Divides," with one exception, and that the Labor Day attraction, had the largest advance sale of the season at the Lyceum Theatre, Pittsburgh.

William K. Sparks, who last season was back with Thomas E. Sherry, and ahead of "Macnamé Sherry," is the manager of Klimt & Gazzoli's production of "Where the Trail Divides." Will Spink is doing the advance work.

The firm of Klimt & Gazzoli, the Chicago producers have two other companies touring the popular priced circuit, "The Penalty" and "The Little Tenderfoot," eight stock companies in metropolitan cities, and own the controlling interest in three popular priced theatres in Chicago.

The New Victoria Theatre, Belmont and Sheffield avenues, Chicago, Ill., which opened recently, is another enterprise in which the firm of Klimt & Gazzoli are interested.

NEW CORT THEATRE.

The breaking of ground last week, in Boston, for a theatre in that city for John Cort, adds another city to the list of Eastern cities in which this enterprising Western manager will have a home for his productions.

While the theatre will seat only 1,200, it will have every convenience that can be devised by E. W. Houghton & Son, architects, of New York and Seattle, who have had the experience of planning the construction of over seventy theatres, many of which were built for Mr. Cort. The lower floor of the Cort will seat 496, the dress circle 200, the balcony 250, the gallery 250, and the boxes 54. One of the principal features of the construction will be the absence of stairs, excepting those that will lead to the basement. From the wide foyer inclined planes will lead to the balcony, dress circle and gallery. There will be no boxes on the lower floor, but the plan of entrance and egress will be found most desirable to those who will occupy the boxes that will be situated on the dress circle and balcony levels, as those seats may be reached with even less effort than were they on the lower floor.

The decorations throughout will follow a general scheme of buff, ivory and gold, with rich tapestry panels, and along the inclined passages. The curtains and draperies will be of imported material, and will harmonize with the general color scheme.

An exceptionally large smoking room will be situated in the basement, which will be reached from the foyer. This smoking room will be 25x56 feet, and will have all the most desirable furnishings for bachelor's quarters, together with a large fireplace.

Ladies' retiring room will be located in the basement, the lower floor and the dress circle and balcony levels. These will receive the same special attention that will be given to the men's room, and will be supplied with writing desks, telephone service, maid service and all accessories, necessary and luxurious.

The stage will be 35 feet deep, 76 feet wide, and 70 feet to the gallery. The electric appliances will be of the latest and very best pattern, while the lighting will be delightfully subdued throughout the entire auditorium.

Heating and ventilating are details of importance which will be carefully worked out, and through automatic arrangements the temperature can be kept at any degree desired whether the heat outside is oppressive or the cold severe.

The system of exits will do away with the ordinary form of fire escapes, as enclosed concrete stairways will be built to meet all requirements of the fire commissioners. These exits will be put into use at every performance.

Steel and reinforced concrete will be used in the construction, while the cantilever system will be employed in the building. The lobby will be spacious and will be finished in Italian marble. The walls will be of stone and brick, with a front of marble.

Every effort will be made to have the Cort Theatre completed by Jan. 1, in which event Margaret Illington will have the distinction of being the first attraction, presenting "Kindling."

NEW PLANS FOR MAUDE ADAMS.

During the revision of Maude Adams' country tour in the West, Charles Frohman hit upon a plan whereby Miss Adams' itinerary for the season will include all the Western cities she wishes to visit, and yet make it possible for her to appear in New York Christmas week.

As originally laid out, Miss Adams' route was confined to about twenty cities in the South, Southwest, Middle and Northwest, where Mr. Barrie's "Peter Pan" has never been seen. But when Washington was added as a city to visit on the way back from the South, Mr. Frohman said: "Well, if Washington, why not New York?"

But Miss Adams' appearances in New York this season, in comparison to those of other years, will be very few. There will be a necessarily limited number of "Peter Pan" holiday performances at the Empire Theatre, commencing Christmas week. J. M. Barrie, who will have reached America by that time, will be present at the opening.

New York will see Miss Adams in no other play than "Peter Pan" this season. Her other Barrie plays, "The Legion of Leonora" and "The Ladies' Shakespeare," will be first produced in the West next Spring, preparatory to their performance in New York next Fall.

Miss Adams' Christmas season at the Empire Theatre this year will follow the engagement of Madame Nazimova, in "Bella Donna."

SAM BERNARD'S NEW PIECE.

Alfred Robyn, whose musical success has been almost phenomenal, in conjunction with Henry Blossom, is hard at work on a new musical piece for Sam Bernard. The very attractive title of the new musical offering is "All for the Ladies," and is the first Blossom-Robyn production since they collaborated on "The Yankee Consul."

The music of "All for the Ladies" is said to be "delicious"—even greater, in fact, than "The Yankee Consul." "The Yankee Consul" and "The Princess Beggar," also from the pen of Mr. Robyn.

M. Witmark & Sons are the publishers of the music.

ULLIE AKERSTROM IN PROVIDENCE.

Ullie Akerstrom will be located at the Seaside Temple, Providence, R. I., having accepted the very good offer for her services and sketches. Miss Akerstrom opened with the Homan Stock Co., presenting "Made in Germany," to a most gratifying reception.

"Two Women" is this week's offering. Miss Akerstrom says: "The very large number of answers received to my ad. in your paper again proves that the reliable old CLIPPER is the best advertising medium of the theatrical profession."

"C. O. D." PRODUCED.

"C. O. D." a three act American farce, by Frederic Chapin, was originally produced Oct. 4, at the Shubert Theatre, Rochester, N. Y. The cast included: Charles A. Murdock, Antonio M. Moreno, Vernon H. Macdonald, George Best, Fyolliott Paget, Sam Edwards, Charles Brown, John T. Baker, Percy Plunkett, Charles Walton, Clare Krall, Eva Condon, Grace Morrissey, Maude Hanford, Isabelle Vernon, and Edelyn Wesley, John Cort is the producer.

TO BURLESQUE "WITHIN THE LAW."

There is a strong possibility that a burlesque on "Within the Law" will form a part of the entertainment that Weber & Fields will offer at their new music hall.

Lew Fields and a party of friends saw the drama at the Eltinge Theatre, on Friday night last, and was immediately struck with the possibilities that the piece offered for burlesque purposes.

KEITH'S NEW ST. JOHN THEATRE.

John H. Clancy, chief engineer of the Keith amusement interests in Massachusetts, and James Haley, a contractor, are in St. John, Can., and will remain for some time in connection with work on the new Keith house in that city. The contract on the electrical work for the new house has been given to a Philadelphia firm, and for plastic ornamentation, to Messrs. Torgalliti, of New York. The name chosen is Imperial, and, considering that the Hotel Dufferin is next door, that it faces King Square, is close to Queen Square, within a block or two of Prince William, Princess Waterloo, Duke Charlotte and Queen streets, and for plastic ornamentation, to Messrs. Torgalliti, of New York. The name chosen is Imperial, and, considering that the Hotel Dufferin is next door, that it faces King Square, is close to Queen Square, within a block or two of Prince William, Princess Waterloo, Duke Charlotte and Queen streets, and for plastic ornamentation, to Messrs. Torgalliti, of New York. 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"TANTALIZING TOMMY."

Criterion (Charles Frohman, mgr.)—*Tantalizing Tommy*, a musical comedy in three acts, book by Michael Morton and Paul Gavault, lyrics by Adrian Ross, music by Dr. Hugo Felix. Produced on Wednesday evening, Oct. 2, by A. H. Woods, with this cast:

Paul Normand.....George Anderson
Gaston Berolle.....John Par-
Louis Cammings.....Robert Pitkin
Aristide Mingassol.....Dallas Welford
Biff.....Harry Clarke
Lord Hector de Souzas Ipeaco.....Donald Hall
Toupet.....Gilbert Tennant
Bergere.....Bobby Brown
Casimir.....Jack Sawyer
"Tommy".....Elizabeth Brice
Julie.....Dorothy Webb
Cecile.....Peggy Forsyth
Florise.....Valleaux Elliott
Zizi.....Frances Richards
Annik.....Margaret Langdon
Celeste.....Madeleine Harrison

"Tantalizing Tommy" is a musical version of Marie Dorso's vehicle, "The Richest Girl," seen at this theatre March 1, 1909. In its present form it is woefully lacking in humor, but its music is delicious. In fact, we doubt whether Dr. Hugo Felix has ever written a more melodious song than "Irish Stew." It will be one of the song hits of the year—make no mistake about this. Of course, there are other song hits, but "Irish Stew" stands out most conspicuously, and to hear Elizabeth Brice and George Anderson sing it was one of the great treats of the performance. In fact, we had no idea that an Irish stew could be so delicious.

Those with good memories will doubtless remember the story. The tomboy daughter of a millionaire candy maker has an automobile which conveniently breaks down in front of the home of Paul Normand, a clerk in the French government office. Paul has a perpetual grudge, and makes no bones about his desire to have her more on. She, however, decides to spend the night there, and he is compelled to give her his room while he sleeps in the broken auto. The result of her visit is the breaking off of his engagement to the daughter of Aristide Mingassol. He raves at "Tommy," who is convinced that she loves him, and before the end of the piece she convinces him that their hearts beat as one.

There is really nothing tantalizing about Elizabeth Brice, who played the title role, but she was most fascinating. It was the most important role she has had since her name became known to New Yorkers, and she fills the part exceedingly well. She sings excellently and dances with a times when she was acting she reminded us of Marie Dorso.

George Anderson gave a highly satisfactory performance as Paul, and John Park was more than equal to the role of Berolle. He had one song, "You Don't Know," which he sang in capital manner.

Dorothy Webb scored heavily in a southerly role. She is pretty graceful and charming, and disclosed a fine voice when she sang duets with Harry Clarke. Clarke, by the way, is an agile dancer.

Dallas Welford, whose laurels as a comedian were won in "Mr. Hopkinson," at the Savoy Theatre, some years ago, has the role of Mingassol, but got few laughs out of it.

Robert Pitkin, as Tommy's father, won a few laughs with a funny slide that later on became tiresome.

Donald Hall was rather amateurish. The chorus is large, and contains many girls of beauty and several men of good appearance. The piece was staged by George Marion. The scenery looked as if it has seen some service.

Taking it all in all, "Tantalizing Tommy" is not the best show we have ever seen, nor is it the worst.

The second week began 7. Third Row.

City (Ben Leo, mgr.)—The bill for Oct. 2-5 was interesting.

The Braun Sisters had a pleasing singing and piano act. One of the sisters played a fine piano accompaniment and solo, and the other nicely put over "Just a Nice Little Girl Like You" and "The Witching Hour."

"The Stampede" was the title of a sketch in which a half-breed Indian girl, a real Indian, an Eastern mining prospector and his assistant cut some figure. The girl induces her lover to reveal the secret of his Western trip, to betray the same to the tribe. The bad Indian causes the cattle to stampede to kill the lover, but the girl joins the Easterner and is saved by him. Then a nice sunrise effect is used in the sketch, and the rocky scenery is also realistic, although the rocks bend under foot. The company was well placed, and Wong, the girl, declaimed nicely.

Sterling and Hutton opened as two girls in a nice sister turn. Miss Hutton changed to a cute little kid in white rompers, and sang "Something the Cat Dragged In," with good effect. Miss R. rather than Sterling then did a Gibson Bathing Girl stunt, but revealing the secret of his sex. He then changed to normal attire, and with the girl in a baby suit, they sang "Ragging the Baby to Sleep," cleverly, and finished with a neat little dance.

Helen Lorraine opened with a "cello solo, sitting by the fire. She then went to ragtime melody on the violin. In a white page costume she played "Il Trovatore," and concluded by playing the fiddle, a la cello, with good effect.

Fox and De May opened with a duet. Mr. Fox put over a few peppy parodies, which were well liked. The conversation with the lady was somewhat interesting. In a funny money changing stunt from his pockets, he used the real long green, topped off by a yellow ball. He apparently passed the bills from one trouser pocket to the other, using the same bill repeatedly, but at the finish produced a lot of bills. A match and cigar trick also helped.

Rhea Reane and company, in their comedy sketch, showed a story of a millionaire's son who had secretly married an actress. The father visits him and the wife is passed off as a Mrs. Brown, with ludicrous yet pathetic effect. Finally the trick is discovered by the father, who denounces the actress wife. She lands back on him with a lecture on millionaires who neglect to make their boys self-supporting, and hands papa the ha ha by informing him that this particular Willy Boy had become a doctor and could shift for himself. In howling rage the old man invites them to come home together. The act was well played by all three principals.

Williams and Williams sang conversational songs in nice style. Mr. Williams had "When the Bells Ring" to offer singly, and Miss Williams also warbled alone. Together they scored with "We've Had a Lovely Time, So Long, Good-Bye."

"The Girl With the Angel Voice" opened in heaven with a nice angel song. Then before the gates she sang the catchy "I'd Love to Live in Loveland," song, and in a nifty wintery outfit she came back with "Good-Bye, Summer," all of which selections were thankfully received.

The pictures included: "The Blind Babies" (Edison), "An Indian Sunbeam" (Essanay), "An Assisted Elopement" (Bell), and "A Ship Boy's Grit" (Cines).

"THE CHARITY GIRL."

Globe (H. D. Kilne, mgr.)—*The Charity Girl*, a musical play in three acts, libretto and lyrics by Edward Peple, music by Victor Hollander, added lyrics by Melville Alexander, and produced by the Geo. W. Lederer Production Co. on Oct. 2, with this cast:

Becky.....Blossom Seeley
Moe.....Henry Fink
Mrs. Jeremiah Hopping.....Ray Cox
Detective French.....Herbert Denton
Timothy Van Haden.....D. L. Don
"Bully" Brant.....C. Morton Horne
Rosemary.....Edward Baker
Officer "666".....Marle Flynn
The Guardian of the Portal.....Mr. Denton
Vesta Virga.....Olive Fargo
Harry Hooligan.....Harry Turpin
Kaluka.....Annabelle Whitford
Tetah.....Ethel Douras
Charman.....Elma Roberts
Ouwaya.....Nathalie Dana
Vardi.....Vera Lawrence
Madame Bowowski.....Gladys Benjamin
Olga.....Minnie Monroe
Yengi Sin.....Rosamond Miller
Fanchon.....Augusta Behrens
Nona.....Reina Jones
Argol.....Edgar Connor
Jeremiah Hopping.....Ralph Herz
Cherub.....Alfred Turner
Seraph.....Allan Turner
Mumbo.....Lyle and Miller

After one postponement, this musical play had its first local production on Oct. 2, before an audience which filled the theatre in every part. The piece had been very well received in Chicago, where it received its premiere, and it had also the benefit of several presentations on the road, preparatory to its initial presentation here. The George W. Lederer company gave the piece the benefit of a liberal presentation in its staging and costuming, as well as engaging a competent company for its first showing here.

Mr. Peple has made the heroine of his book a wealthy girl, whom we find in its first scene doing rescue work in the slums of the Ghetto, New York. She is opposed in this by her lawyer, who rebels at the amount of money her crusade among the poor requires him to disburse, though the money is her own. She meets with but little encouragement among the poor, and in the second act she was continuing her mission work at Atlantic City. While we are not so sure it is evident that the crusader has found her efforts to redeem the unfortunate unprofitable, for in act three she is in the midst of gayety, and has surrendered to the usual loving tenor, and the piece terminates.

Ralph Herz is the featured member of an excellent cast, wherein there are several other players, who fit from vaudeville to musical comedy, and back again, according to the demand for their services. Mr. Herz is, of course, a clever and experienced actor, and certainly did the best possible with the limited opportunities of his role.

Ray Cox, as his wife, surely had her own troubles with a small role, but her scene in the airship helped materially to give her prominence.

Blossom Seeley was too bolsterous in the role of an East Side denizen, but the audience seemed to like her ragtime songs and dances. Annabelle Whitford did not have much to do but look pretty and display some gorgeous gowns.

Henry Fink improved his opportunities in a small role and a little singing and dancing, and D. L. Don and C. Morton Horne were competent to the requirements of their roles.

There can, however, be a deal of praise given to dainty Marie Flynn, who was the "Charity Girl." She is a newcomer in musical comedy, and scored finely in her songs, and was the embodiment of grace and refinement in her acting.

Incidental to act three the Marvelous Millers did their expert whirlwind dancing. "The Charity Girl" is very reminiscent of "The Belle of New York" in its main theme and idea, especially in its earlier scenes, but as the piece progresses the thread of its story seems to get sidetracked by the interpolation of vaudeville specialties.

Executive staff for the Geo. W. Lederer Production Co.: Albert Krause, musical director; James Darling, stage director; John E. Kagy, master carpenter; Joseph Turner, master of properties; W. P. Meagher, master electrician; Edward Sherman, assistant electrician.

The second week began Oct. 7. Old Timer.

OUT OF TOWN NEWS

Memphis, Tenn.—Lyceum (Frank Gray, mgr.) opened for the season with Al. G. Field's Minstrels Sept. 30. "The Confession" 6, "Naughty Marietta" 12, 13, "The Old Homestead" 14, 15, Maude Adams 19, 20.

Lyric (Benj. M. Stainback, mgr.)—Murray & Mack Co., in "Casey Jones," is the attraction week of 6.

Orpheum (Max Falsch, mgr.)—Bill for week of 7: Barry and Wolford, Edna Luby, Kremka Bros., McKay and Cantwell, Master Gabriel and company, Zeno, Gordon and Zeno, and moving pictures.

Princess (Walter D. Botta, mgr.)—Business continues good. Bill for 6-9 included: Powder and Chapman, Elliott and Neff, Great Barnett and company, and pictures. Bill for 10-12 included: Clifton and Nolan, Three Rambler Girls, Mabel Lloyd, and moving pictures.

The four Majestics, CAROLITON, ALAMO, PALACE, QUEEN, IMPERIAL, COLONIAL, THE TWO AND PASTIME, DAILY, GAY, SAVOY, JOY AND ROYAL, moving picture houses, all report good patronage.

POPULAR, MADISON, MOZART AND METROPOLITAN, airshows, are doing well.

North-Ringling Bros. Circus gave two performances Sept. 30, to capacity business.

Chatanooga, Tenn.—Lyric (Arthur Mattice, mgr.) Maude Adams Oct. 14.

Bryon (Arthur Mattice, mgr.)—Vaudeville is doing large business.

Majestic (W. B. Russell, mgr.)—"The Sunny Side of Broadway" playing to record breaking houses.

Ringling Bros. Circus Oct. 4.

Bonita, Picto, Crescent, Colonial and Theatre report good business.

Notes: A new motion picture is being erected at No. 711 Market Street, to be known as the Alhambra, and will be managed by Howell Graham, who is also manager of the Theatre and Colonial. Mr. Graham has sold the Bonita to a stock company, and Mr. Thompson, formerly of the Colonial, will be manager. Independent films will be used in the future. Ringling Bros. Circus showed here 4.

Nashville, Tenn.—Vendome (W. A. Sheetz, mgr.) "Louisiana Lou" drew fair business Oct. 1, 2.

Orpheum (Geo. H. Hickman, mgr.)—Bill for week of 7: Lavine-Cimerson Trio, Newkirk and Evans Sisters, Valerie Bergere Players, Golden and Hughes, and Savoy.

Princess (Harry Sudekum, mgr.)—Vaudeville to good business. Bill for week of Sept. 30 included: Huntress and company, La Toy Bros., Laughlin's dogs, the Village Four, the Human Mystery, and pictures.

Bijou (Geo. H. Hickman, mgr.)—A picture production of "East Lynne" week of 7.

Crystal, Elite, Fifth Avenue, Alhambra, Rex and Bonita are doing well with pictures.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Stanb's (Fritz Staub, mgr.) Fiske O'Hara Oct. 14, Maude Adams 15, "The Old Homestead" 18.

Bijou (Fred Martin, mgr.)—Vaudeville. Business continues good.

Grand (Frank Rogers, mgr.)—Vaudeville is playing to good returns.

Majestic, Crystal, Gay, Rex, Bonita, and Lyric, motion picture houses, are showing to good returns.

North-Ringling Bros. Circus showed here 6.

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Burlesque News.

HYDE & BEHMAN LOSE.

The Hyde & Behman Amusement Co. lost a suit in the Pittsburgh local courts, recently, when they endeavored to collect certain moneys said to be due them in accordance with an agreement which they claim to have had with the Davis, Gulick & McNulty interests, relative to certain classes of shows to be held at the Gayety Theatre, in that city. When the Gayety first opened, ten years ago, they were playing the same class of shows as the Bijou, now the Lyceum, and the Alvin theatres. An agreement was reached with the interests of all theatres concerned so that the Gayety would play burlesque; the Alvin, high class attractions, and the Bijou, melodrama, for which the latter two interests were to pay a certain sum yearly to the Hyde & Behman company. The agreement was carried out until the past year, when both Mr. McNulty and Mr. Gulick died, all arrangements then terminated according to the paying interests. A suit was commenced by the Hyde interests, and was settled on Thursday, Oct. 3, when the case was decided against them.

MINER'S NEWARK "COUNTRY STORE."

Among the presents distributed at Miner's Empire, Newark, N. J., Oct. 1, were a kimono, Fischman hat, one-half dozen neckties, piano stool, pair Peabody shoes, mop, brush and bucket, pair gloves, coffee and milk, quarter ton coal (Paul Bros.), crate tomatoes, ten set, sausage and pot mustard, sugar box and sugar, six cans Habbitt's cleaner, quart Romeo and Juliet whiskey and bottle bromo seltzer, sack of potatoes, silk waist, six cans of soups and vegetables, taffeta silk skirt, six pound roast of beef, one pound tea and teapot, bacon and cabbage, leg of lamb, order on Mitchell Bros. for shave, hair oil, shampoo, massage and tonic, order for two dinners at Di Carlo's.

LESLIE SAYS:

Andy Lewis, the popular burlesque comedian, will sail for London early in May, at the close of Al. Reeves' Show. Mr. Lewis will be seen for ten weeks on the Moss time in his new and original act, entitled "Dr. Pill, the Dopster." It is something new in his line of work and altogether different from anything Mr. Lewis has ever had. He will be assisted by a company of four people and two Chinese actors. The act will be a feature with Al. Reeves' new show next season.

DAFFYDILLS WELL LIKED.

Sam Rice and his Daffydills came in for a fine notice in *The Kansas City Journal* of Sept. 30, during their engagement in that city. Sam Rice, Madge Hughes, the Clark Sisters, Harry Le Van, George Johnson, Lew Seeker and Tom Beeson, Mlle. Vortex and Ah Ling Foo were all favorably commented upon.

CLARK-HAYDEN.

Lillian S. Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Clark, was married to Tom Hayden, of Hayden, Dunbar and Hayden, at Syracuse, N. Y., last week. Mrs. Clark came on from Rochester, and Sam S. Clark, the bride's brother, was best man. Mrs. Hayden will travel with her husband on the big vaudeville time.

THEATRE PARTY AT COLUMBIA.

The employees of Garden Cafe attended Wednesday matinee at the Columbia, and gave Nellie Floreide a rousing reception, also some beautiful flowers. Miss Floreide was their guest at dinner at the Garden, after the matinee, and to supper after the evening show.

JACK STROUSE PLACES SONGS.

Jack Strouse has placed a number of songs with publishers in New York and Chicago. "Turn Down the Light," "You'll Never Grow Too Old for Me to Love You," "Don't Turn Your Old Girl Down" and "I'd Give the World If I Could Have You," bid fair to become popular.

"CAPS" NEW STAGE SETTING.

"Cap," stage manager of Miner's Bowery, hopped right on the job with paints and brush and daubed off a beautiful country store interior drop, for the country store nights. This drop is a real work of art.

At the Orpheum, Paterson, N. J., last week, in twelve performances, the actual figures show that they played to 1,407 women on the week. This is considered very good by road managers of burlesque companies. The local manager, Chas. Edwards, is not leaving one stone unturned in catering to the fair sex, and has made it a rule not to allow smoking during any of the matinees. The ladies get a good seat at the matinee at ten cents, and at night they pay twenty-five cents, and sit in the fifty and seventy-five cent reserved seats. The business done in the five opening weeks has been very good, and indeed very gratifying to the management, and in fact some shows have played to more money in three days than many got on the week in the old house. The owner, Billy Watson, is very much elated at the success of the new Orpheum, and is now considering a good site at Trenton, N. J., which will make the split with Paterson next season.

PEARL SISTO will retire from the Cracker Jacks after this week.

Ed. LOVETT has closed with the Knickerbockers. Goff Phillips recently replaced John Cain with the same company.

FRANK and KATE CARLETON will shortly go into vaudeville, having left the Ben Welch show.

BEATRICE is an added feature with the College Girls at the Columbia, New York.

HANNAH SUSS, wife of Dr. N. Suss, died at Saffran Lake, N. Y., Sept. 30, after two years' illness. She was buried at the Union Field Cemetery, Oct. 2.

TOM ROBINSON, a recent addition to the cast of Al. Rich's Jolly Follies, is playing the part U. R. Stout, and getting all the comedy in it, and is a good strengthener to the show.

JOE KESEY replaced Harry McAvoy with Dave Marion's Dreamlands, Oct. 3, at the Murray Hill.

HENRIETTA WHEELER has quit burlesque for this season, and is meeting with marked success in Hal Davis' vaudeville act, "The Money Letter."

EUGENE KENAN, manager of the Lyceum, Washington, D. C., died Oct. 4.

JOE EMERSON has signed with Jacobs & Jernon for a term of three years.

EDGAR A. VINAL, leader of the Auto Girls Co., was a Clipper caller 3, and expressed his satisfaction with his present engagement. The Auto Girls are going right along.

The house staff of the Star Theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y., is: Hyde & Behman Co., owners; Frank A. Clark, manager; Dan Furey, treasurer; Edgar Simons, assistant treasurer; Wm. Connors, stage manager; Jas. Curtis, chief electrician; Gus Walter, musical director.

Reports from Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and Milwaukee claim Miner's Americans to be the big treat this season in burlesque. *The Milwaukee Wisconsin*, in speaking of the attractions, says in part: "It has been many a day since local theatregoers have been treated to such a high class burlesque attraction as is offered this week by Miner's Americans, the current attraction at the Gayety."

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BURLESQUE NEWS

THE COLLEGE WIDOWS

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COLUMBIA, NEW YORK, OCT. 7.

With a new book, by George Totten Smith, following along the lines of the original production, this show gives good satisfaction and many laughs. The retired pawnbroker is now the only suitor for the college widow's hand. An aunt is expected to arrive from Paris to chaperon the girls, and as she falls to come, the janitor of the college is fixed up by the boys to represent her. The first scene is the college reception hall, and the second shows the deck of the "Jollyania" on her trip to Paris. Many bright lines stand out, and the music, by Paul Rubens, is tuney.

Abe Reynolds, in the Hebrew character, employed his prolific fun making talents to advantage, and Dan Coleman, as the Irish janitor, entering with a large trunk, which he couldn't get rid of for a while, worked his funny countenance with a laugh in every line. As the aunt, Mr. Coleman put over a legitimately funny impersonation without overdoing and without trying to be effeminate, with great laugh-getting result.

May Florine Linden was the widow, charming and refined in dress and manners, and with a sweet singing voice, employed to excellent advantage in her numbers, including "I Am the College Widow," "I'll Sit Right on the Moon," "Keep Away from the Fellow" and "Somebody's Coming to Town." She also stimulated a nice, refined souse on board the ship.

THE GIRLS FROM RENO.

Miner's Bowery, Oct. 7.

The Girls from Reno opened at the Bowery, Oct. 7, to a good house. James Madison seems to have put the right stir on the first part and burlesque this season, as in serving the burlesque patrons with the kind of material they like. He has interpolated a number of new bits that are good, and extremely funny, and the show from beginning to end holds attention. The cast has been nicely drafted, headed by Mike Collins, who plays the part of Bruno Beerheister, a funny German comedy role, and he is always ready to take a chance, and generally gets in bad. Collins has a good voice, and put over his numbers well, and knows how to deliver the gaggle stuff.

Harry Campbell plays opposite to Collins, and, as Dennis Kelly, who is always looking for fifty and fifty, gets much comedy out of the Irish part.

Joe Nelson, as a straight, pleased. Al. Berger gave a very good performance as a "mama's boy," and his work as an Italian must be marked down as a hit.

Lew Reynolds looked and played the Bowery bum part to the Bowery fans' delight. Jeanette Young looked well as the prima donna, knows how to read lines, and her beautiful singing voice made her a hit. Margaret King, in the soubrette role, romped along in good form and showed class.

Dolly Fields made her debut in an ingenue role, and captured the boys right off the reel. Dolly has the making of a great little

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EUGENE KERNAN DEAD.

Eugene Kernan, one of the best known theatrical men in this country, died Friday afternoon, Oct. 4, at the George Washington University Hospital, in Washington, D. C., a victim of Bright's disease. Mr. Kernan had been ill for several years, but it was only two weeks ago that his condition became serious. He was born in Baltimore, Md., Feb. 29, 1884, and was the son of the late James and Anastasia Kernan. His brother, James Lawrence Kernan, is one of the best known men in the Maryland city. When but fourteen years old Mr. Kernan became a sailor, and he worked his way up until he became master of a sailing vessel, and during his career as a sailor he visited almost every port in the world.

At the outbreak of the Civil War Mr. Kernan became a purchasing agent for the Federal Army, and he served in this capacity throughout the war. At the close of the war he returned to Baltimore, and, with his brother, became interested in the old Balti-

STOCK NEWS

INA LEHR STOCK NOTES.

Ina Lehr still continues to do a record breaking business in Texas, and company is giving wonderful satisfaction. Every manager claims Miss Lehr's company as being the best organization of its kind that ever visited Texas. Miss Lehr carries all special scenery and paper for each play. Roster is as follows: Ina Lehr, Madeline Price, Lella Nelson, Mrs. Edwin Southern, Mrs. Miles A. Reed, James J. Craig, Edwin Southern, Miles A. Reed, Billy Melbourne, Norman Selby, Willie Lehr and Master Raynor Lehr. Music is by Senor and Senorita Allan and Othella Gonzales.

STOCK AND PICTURES.

J. M. Dubbs is advertising for dramatic people to play a week in theatres and to pose a week in moving pictures, alternately. Good practise!

OTIS OLIVER and his DRAMA PLAYERS have opened stock at the Majestic Theatre, Rockford, Ill., and report excellent business. The company is presenting two royalty plays each week. In support of Mr. Oliver are: Charles Dailey, Ed. Williams, Richard Hoffman, E. L. Baldwin, H. C. Cates, Chas. Mates, Ray Taylor, Evelyn De Folliard, leads; Katherine Bond, Lella Baldwin, Georgia Jones and Lillian Burkhardt. The company will remain in Rockford all Winter. Mr. Oliver is arranging to present his "Spider and the Fly" Co. over the better vaudeville circuits, opening Oct. 21.

WATERS AT CLOWN NIGHT.

Tom Waters will preside at the next V. C. Clown Night, Oct. 15.

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Johnny Dale and Murray Harris were two chipper college chums, and when it came to acrobatics and dancing in their numbers, gave excellent account of themselves.

Jennie Ross and Miss Beatrice, as Mollie McCabe and Nellie Breece, respectively, were well cast. Alma Bauer, as the real aunt from Paris, looked well in black, and sang well in several numbers. Joseph Wright was a good steward.

The costumes throughout the show, starting with the Greek gowns worn by the girls for the opening chorus, were rich and showy, spangles and other rich trimmings being used in profusion.

The numbers included: "I'm the Popular College Boy," "That's What They All Say," comic verses by Dan Coleman; "At the Yiddish Ball," by Abe Reynolds, with characteristic dances and lively work by the girls; "I'm of Man," by Johnny Dale; "You're My Baby," by Walter Johnson and Miss Ross; "The Merry Minstrel Band," with the company in white minstrel suits and yellow vests, concluded the first part, with baton exercises by Walter Johnson.

"The Crazy Rag" was well done by Miss Bauer, in the second act. "As Long as the Shamrock Grows Green," by Mr. Coleman and Miss Bauer, had several rousing encores for the beautiful melody; "Bring Back My Bonnie to Me" was well done by Jennie Ross and Walter Johnson.

"Beatrice" offered her violin specialty, and scored successfully with her solos, including classic songs, rags and rhapsodies, along with the suitable movements.

The chorus: Berdie Selts, Loretta Dale, Florine Linden, Bert Clark, Nellie Beyer, Katherine Beyer, Mamie De Mayer, Bonnie Starrett, Jessie Baker, Jessie Stanton, Mabel Alexander, Ollie De Mar, Poppy De Mar, Mabel Stanley, Nellie Lawless, Cleo Lewis, Elmore Sully, May Reed, Nora Siler, Edna Alexander.

Staff for Max Spiegel: Harry H. Hedges, manager; Dan Coleman, stage director; Max (chorman, musical director; Harry Bailey, stage carpenter; Al. Marshall, electrician; Steve Connolly, master of properties; Mrs. Flynn, wardrobe mistress.

performer, and will surely be heard from later on.

Arthur Lorentz changed in several characters and made a good impression.

For the first part, "Gay Life in New York," by James Madison and Mike Collins, the setting showed the interior of Beerheister's Drug Emporium. A good singing, handsome and shapely chorus worked up the different numbers throughout the first part in hit form. The numbers include: "The Girl Behind the Man," by Marguerite H. King; "On a Beautiful Night," Jeanette Young; "The Reno Glide," Dolly Fields; "Bring Back My Bonnie," Joe Nelson; "I'll Ring a Ring Around Rosie," Jeannette Young and Jack Sullivan; "Sugar Lump," Mike Collins; Harry Campbell, Dolly Fields and Marguerite King.

"Don't Take Your Beau to the Seashore," Marguerite King; "I Want a Little Loving," Mike Collins and Dolly Fields; "The Barber's Beer," Al. Berger; "I'd Do As Much for You," Marguerite King. Mike Collins' parody singing specialty, introducing novelty cartoons and parodies, was a big feature. "When the Band Plays" was a good finale offering.

The burlesque, entitled "The Hotel Cabaret," was full of action from start to finish. Cabaret specialties by the different members of the company kept this closing offering right up to the speed limit.

El Cleve, the Scotch musician, made a hit with his masterful work on the xylophone, and was compelled to respond with extra selections. "Take Me Where the Wine is Flowing," "The Ghost of the Goblin Man," "Arcadia" and "Lucia di Lammermoor" were the song numbers in the burlesque. Specialties were offered by Jeanette Young, Marguerite King, Dolly Fields and Nelson and Beger.

The show is handsomely costumed, and should continue as a money making attraction, under the guidance of James Madison. Chorus: Gerlie Wilson, Ruth Mildred, Grace Cortez, Ethel Darling, Vida Sopoto, Anna Walsh, Margaret Leslie, Lillian Emmerette, May Sherman, Marion Hebron, Elizabeth Brown, Jennie Clifford, Blackie Dawson, Seraphine Dashwood, Alva Crawford, Lillian Owens, Viola White, Helen Berger, Violette Russell, Mildred Blanchard, Ohio.

DAVE MARION had the New York Fire Commissioner as guest at the Murray Hill, last week.

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more Opera House, which was destroyed by fire in 1870. A year later they built the Central Theatre, at which variety shows were played. This house later became known as the Monumental Theatre, which name it now bears. They later leased the Lyceum Theatre, which they continued to own and manage until a few years ago, when they sold it to a theatrical syndicate.

Mr. Kernan was known to the entire theatrical profession, and was one of the most charitable men ever connected with the show business. Many a stranded actor was given a lift by him. He was always kind and gentle, and commanded the respect and esteem of every one who knew him. During the twenty-six years that Mr. Kernan was actively engaged in the theatrical business in Washington, it is said that he never discharged an employee from his service.

Services were held Monday morning, Oct. 7, in the chapel of Lee's undertaking establishment, by Washington Aerial, No. 125, of the Order of Eagles, of which Mr. Kernan was a life member, and high regium mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church. The body was shipped to Baltimore, where the Baltimore Lodge of Elks took charge of the interment in Bonnie Brae Cemetery.

FLORENCE MILLS AS ALMA.

Florence Mills, the well known burlesque prima donna, and famous for her excellent work with Fred Irwin's Gibson Girls, Max Spiegel's College Girls, and last season with Jack Singer's Bohemian Show and Jack Goldenberg's Winning Widow, is evidently as big a success in farce or musical comedy as she has been with Columbia amusement attractions. Miss Mills is this season with L. Lawrence Weber's "Alma, Where Do You Live?" in which production she is handling the title role.

THE BIG FOUR (Eddie B. Collins, Tod Browning, Clyde J. Bates and Geo. Topack) are putting it over with the Whirl of Mirth Co. Mr. Collins was there as the grocery boy, in "The Country Store," last week, at the Trocadero, Philadelphia.

AL REEVES, with his big Beauty Show, broke every known record for burlesque receipts on any one week in the history of Detroit, Mich. With advanced prices the house was completely sold out for fourteen straight performances, beating the opening week nearly a \$1,000.

THAT "Gyp the Blood" "junk" is getting many laughs in burlesque this season. FANNIE VEDDER received many handsome floral pieces over the footlights, at the Columbia last week.

MANY IRONS, AND ALL HOT.

In addition to having made the Girls from Reno one of the most prosperous shows on the Empire Circuit this season, James Madison is constantly turning out new and original acts for vaudeville top liners. For the past three years he has written all of Joe Welch's witty Hebrew material, and has just made a contract to continue supplying him for the season of 1912-13. Mr. Madison is also the author of Hunting and Francis' new sketch, "The Love Lorraine," which has just been booked sold by the U. B. O. over their "big time," and last, but not least, indefatigable James continues to publish Madison's Budget, now in its fourteenth successful year, and he reports that the current issue, Madison's Budget No. 14, is by far the biggest seller in budget history.

PLANS OF POLI'S PLAYERS.

The summer season of stock at Poli's, Springfield, Mass., closed with "Old Heidelberg," Sept. 28. Ruth Shepley, leading lady of the company most of the season, has the leading female role in "The Brute." Carl Brickert, leading man has gone to the Hathaway Stock Co., New Bedford. Edward J. Blunkall and Thomas Williams are to take up their residence in Bridgeport, Conn., where Poli is soon to have a permanent stock company. Harry Andrew, the early part of the season stage director, will also be with the Bridgeport company. Joseph Brooks claims the services of Stage Director Ginnio Socola, for one of his productions. Maude Atkinson and James White are to cast their lot with the Grace Hayward Stock Co. Lella Davis, Wilfred Lytell, Harry Fisher, Louise Carter will take a short rest before beginning work for the season of 1912-13.

MAE LA PORTE TO PLAY "THE WHITE SISTER."

Manager Joe McEnroe, of the Mae La Porte Stock Co., has secured from the Liebler Company "The White Sister," by F. Marion Crawford.

Mr. McEnroe will make a complete scenic production of the play, which will be Miss La Porte's feature play for the rest of this season, and he also has secured the exclusive rights for the Central Theatre.

KEITH STOCK NOTES.

Minna Phillips, who for the past eight years was Cora Fayton's leading lady at the Lee Avenue Theatre, opened at Keith's Greenpoint, this week, in "The White Sister." The house staff of the B. F. Keith Crescent Theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y., is: B. F. Keith's New York Theatres Co. owners; E. F. Albee, general manager; J. J. Maloney, assistant general manager; Walter J. Kingsley, general press representative; Crescent Operating Co., lessees; Lew Parker, resident manager; Arthur J. Sheldon, treasurer.

BREEN REMEMBERED.

Stephen J. Breen, who recently won his promotion from manager of Poli's Springfield, Mass., house to his Bridgeport theatre, and who was in that city last week to see the close of the stock company, was surprised when Thomas William, in behalf of the members of the company and the house attaches, presented him with a gold watch.

"THE CRESCENT MESSENGER."

The Crescent Messenger is the name of a bright and up-to-date weekly publication, edited by W. C. Masson, devoted to B. F. Keith's Crescent Theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y. The first issue of The Crescent Messenger made its first appearance last week, and was distributed daily to each Crescent patron.

THE OLYMPIC'S FUTURE.

Cincinnati's Olympic Theatre, which is controlled by B. F. Keith, is undergoing changes which the building inspector directed. There is a story out that the Holden Stock Co. is to be installed there.

GEORGE H. SUMMERS is organizing a permanent stock company for the Grand Opera House, Winnipeg, Man., to open Oct. 28.

COLUMBIA CONCERT.

The bill at the Columbia, New York, Sunday, Oct. 6, was thoroughly interesting.

The Dennett Trio, two young men and a girl, opened in a cornfield set, with a fence and cottage. "Let's Make Love" was a fair opener, with the girl singing good. She sang "Nancy Clancy" alone and scored with a grotesque dance. The three finished strong in dancing.

Luckie and Yost had a novelty in the sketch line, opening on the street with a lover's quarrel. They partly make up and adjourn to their respective offices, she as an operator, he as a clerk. She calls him up on the phone, disguises her voice, and he makes a date. When they meet in front of the telephone exchange, more conversation, song and a good dance for a finish. Miss Luckie is a neat little person, and Mr. Yost is there with the press.

Synthe and Hartman have a fine act, the lady starting things with "Does Anybody Want a Wife?" with good effect. The cooking bag song, used by Mr. Synthe, went over well, describing the impression made upon the victuals by the paper used in the bag. "Somebody's Coming to Town" served them as a double number. "Before and After" showed difference between courtship and married life. They showed a beautiful scrap between a married couple.

Groh, Brock and company, sometimes the Magic Four, two men and two ladies, had a lively sketch, wherein a bum burglar impersonates a visiting aunt. The Frenchman was well played. It all came out to be a dream. The finishing encores are abrupt, showing "Bowery Boy," "Old Kent Road," "A Spanish Dance" and "English on Broadway."

Brent Hayes gave five selections in straight banjo picking, playing the instrument in fine form. "Annie Laurie" was musically rendered, and "The Egyptian Wiggles" also earned encores.

Brown and Newman are a showy couple. Mr. Brown in full dress, and Miss Newman showing fine form in several beautiful gowns. "She sang 'I've Got the Finest Man' with good effect. They combined forces in one chorus of "When I Get You Alone To-night," with the latest patter. Their Texas Tommy number was well liked. Mr. Brown also surprised by his tumbling feats.

Russell's Minstrels had five good performers and singers working before a drop, showing a full minstrel troupe, including the orchestra, in action. Fred Russell and his aids sang well, including "The Sands of the Desert," and "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," "Old Black Joe," "Silver Threads," a song and dance a la "Bobby Newcomb," and some old time talk, including "The Stolen Shirt," "Good-Bye, Gal," the march song, was done with moving picture accompaniment.

Tilford, ventriloquist, has a funny faced dummy who sings with his operator. Mr. Tilford smokes. "That's How I Need You" got several encores. He also lets the dummy sing while he takes him down ladies and two men, in blue, have a casting act which includes all the latest approved tricks, including double and single somersaults, foot and hand work, in finished manner.

ARMSTRONG SUCCEEDS FOX.

George Armstrong is now at the Winter Garden. He succeeds Harry Fox, who will return to vaudeville.

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ACADEMY (J. W. Lyons, mgr.)—Week of Sept. 30.—The "Divine Question" was well received. J. M. Kline, who handled the unit, was one of the last season's members of the Columbia Players, and his friends were out in force to give him welcome. Satisfactory business was done. "Fourteen" week of Oct. 7. "The Gamblers" to follow.

BELASCO (L. Stoddard Taylor, mgr.)—James T. Powers, in "The Two Little Brides," gave a delightful performance, which was fully enjoyed by large audiences. "The Rose Maid" week of 7; "The Man from Home," with William Hodge, next.

COLUMBIA (Fred G. Berger, mgr.)—"The Rainbow" (Henry Miller, Ruth Chatterton) and "An excellent company, gave pleasing performances last week, to large audiences. "The Rose Maid" week of 7. "The Man from Home," with William Hodge, next.

NATIONAL (Wm. H. Rapley, mgr.)—"The Other Man," with George Nash, did well last week. "The Little Rebel," with Wm. Farnum, week of 7; Christie MacDonald, in "The Spring Maid," followed. "The Yellow Bird" Thursdays, at 4.30 P. M., Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31 and Nov. 7.

POLLI'S (James Thatcher, mgr.)—"The Popular Players, in "The Great Divide," closed their season Oct. 6, by giving their usual fine performance. "H. Vastred" acted last week. The rest of the cast were good. Big business result. Beginning 7 Polli's vaudeville, with this bill: "A Night in the Park," with Ruth Lockwood and Harry May; "The Circus," with Eleanore, Pietro, Bekhoff and Gordon, Beatie La Count, Morris and Kramer, the Electric City Four, and up-to-date pictures.

STANISLO (Edward Brylawski, mgr.)—A lively and up-to-date program of vaudeville acts and new pictures drew big business last week. Bill week of 7: Alber's Polar bears, Brown and Bartoletti, George Moore, Pearl and Beth, Dainty Ruth and pictures. Sunday concerts, well featured, do well.

CHASE'S (Miss H. Winnifred De Witt, mgr.)—Big business last week. Bill week of 7: McIntyre and Heath, Edith Helens, Gus Van and Josephine Bertievy, New's International Burlesque Circus, James McCormack, Eleanore Irving, Claude M. Roode, the animated weekly, grand pipe organ recitals.

COSMOS (A. Julian Brylawski, mgr.) Big business last week. Bill week of 7: Beltrone and Gallando, the Three Romans, the Four Grovnlins, Mack and Waters, Snowie Meybel, and new pictures. Sunday concerts, with music by Gust Oestreich, draw capacity.

GATZKE (George Pease, mgr.)—Queens of Paris, with three fine comedians, a fine chorus, and handsome stage settings, gave enjoyable performances, and pleased large audiences last week. "The Girl of the Year," the Taxi Girls next. Sunday concerts do well.

LYCEUM (A. C. Mayer, mgr.)—"The Tiger Lillies, with Matt Kennedy, played big business last week. "The Millionaire," week of 7, the Walrus of Milton, follows. The first series of games will be shown on the playground.

MARETTO (John Grieves, mgr.)—This house opens with a big musical stock company, with leading artists. The popular players, and the company includes: Nina Collins, Elva Grieves, Frances Scott, Russ Fort, Billie Barlow, Billy Stanford, Ralph Earle, Walter Mack, a singing violinist and a large chorus. Popular prices will prevail.

NOTES.

The world's baseball series will be given by Manager Berger, of the Columbia, on his new scoreboard. He is a B. B. fan, of the thirty-third degree.

MRS. EMMA CALVE will be heard at Columbia Friday afternoon, Oct. 25.

BURTON HOLMES starts his travels at the Columbia in November.

At last the popular head usher of the Columbia, who developed a case of "fever" which caused his being sent to the hospital, is well again and on duty. Cause: Wm. J. Erskin and Miss Mary Barker, Oct. 18, 1912. Honey-moon spent at Atlantic City, and now cards are out.

GENERAL MANAGER EDWARD RENTON, of the Poli Interests, was in the city to witness the closing picture of the Columbia Popular Players, and had time to give the hearty hand of approval to THIS OLD RELIABLE.

ALTHOUGH POLLI'S Popular Players have gone, and now it's Polli's "Kind of Vaudeville," Managers Thatcher and Famer Delmo, and the polite attaches of the house have been retained, and the same courteous treatment to all will be continued during the vaudeville season.

Man. A. Z. Funderburk was present at the closing of the stock show. The house was a bumper. Absolute capacity.

As a parting of good will, the Poli Management entertained all the members of the stock company, and the press, at a supper at Congress Hall, after the performance of the great "Dilemma," Friday night, Oct. 4. The happiest kind of feeling prevailed.

Tacoma, Wash.—Empress (Dana Hayes, mgr.) bill for week beginning Sept. 30, three acts divide headline honors, while the entire eight acts are worthy of especial mention. Because of the high tide of popularity, the Empress left her quarter hour earlier than usual. Edward Dorking, Titanic survivor; Ohas. Wildash and company, in an abbreviated drama, and McKee and Levering, comedy specialists, vie with one another for headlines. The bill also includes Fred Delmo, and Adair, Link and Robinson, Scott and Wilson, introduced daily news service, Owen's Orchestra, and the Emppressee conclude the bill.

"The New York World," subject, Mercedes and Melba Stanton, reached the bill beginning Sept. 30. Others are: "Seven California Popes," Wm. Loyell and "Great Britain, Who and What," John Copeland.

Patricia O. L. Richards, actress, appeared in the play

is presented by the Princess Players week beginning Sunday matinee, Sept. 29. The production was finely given.

TACOMA (C. H. Herald, mgr.)—"The Talk of the Town," the comic opera produced by Chas. Talbot, under the direction of the manager at Club 27-30, was all that the name implies. The company was excellent. Julian Eltinge, in "The Fascinating Widow," Oct. 6-9.

SEASIDE (Dr. M. D. Crowne, lyric, idler, hour, palace, rose, royal, shell, scenic and hotel, palace, rose, royal, shell, scenic and hotel.)

HELM'S TAVERN (Dick Weise, mgr.)—The Little Restaurant Band proving an excellent drawing card here.

OLYMPIC CLUB (Chas. Sturgis, mgr.)—Royal Hawaiian Sextette are playing an indefinite engagement here.

CLYDE'S INN (J. Short, mgr.)—The Seacrest Orchestra, under the direction of Bernice Carmen, with Ethel Leslie, vocalist, continue to draw increasing patronage.

SEASIDE (O. B. Dewey, mgr.)—The Hawaiian Orchestra.

TACOMA CABARET (Ben Norman, mgr.)—Brambrilla Orchestra.

NOTES.

THE STRANES OHIO, shown in the first act of "The Spollery," at the Princess Theatre week of Sept. 30, was used in the passenger business between here and Alaska during the gold rush of the '90s.

MORE than three score Tacomaans attending the round-up, and making the trip in a special train of ten cars, report the time of their lives at the great Wild West show of the Oregon city.

DR. N. D. CROWNE, of the Tacoma Cabaret, has returned from a week's trip to the Glacier National Park. Mr. Norman was one of a select party making the trip in the private car of the Tacoma & Puget Sound R. R. P. Railway.

HARVEY HAWTHORN, the young local aviator, who has become well known in aeronautics, recently made a successful flight between this city and Puyallup. Mr. Crawford was announced to be the pilot of the plane.

HE opened Oct. 1. His biplane was manufactured wholly by himself and brother in their machine shop in Puyallup, a suburb of this city.

CONRAD KALMER, the new pianist at the Empress Theatre, is the most accomplished musician heard here in some time, and his playing adds to the success of the orchestra.

The management of Helm's Tavern has secured the Little Restaurant Band for an indefinite engagement. The band consists of six musicians and six singers, who are deft performers on more than sixty different instruments. The repertoire consists of over 2,500 numbers, from classics to popular songs.

FRANK PORTER, the popular and efficient pianist at the Pantages Theatre, recently returned from a vacation.

BUSTER BROWN and his dog, Topsy, held forth at the Empress Wednesday, Oct. 2.

DONALD McDONALD, the New York dramatic coach, left this city 2 for Minneapolis, where an amateur production will be staged the latter part of the month. Later he will go to Detroit to produce a play on the life of the late president.

IT will be under the auspices of the Woman's Club.

WALTER SMITH gave an interesting and instructive lecture on Tuesday, Oct. 2.

"The Hawaiian Wonders" of the local theatre was embellished with the aid of stereopticon views and moving pictures.

A new State law recently enacted has banished the public drinking cup in this State. The new law reads: "No person shall use or possess a drinking cup in any public place." The law is enforced by the officials as it will be enforced to the letter. A number of department stores and theatres will provide individual drinking cups carrying their advertisements on the side of each cup.

THE artist course, under the direction of Bernice Newell, Madame Gadsdi, the singer, will follow the opening concert, by Riccardo Martin and Rudolph Gabs.

AUSTIN WEBB and **MARION BARNEY**, who appeared with "The Woman" Co., at the Tacoma Theatre, 4, 5, are well known on the Coast, as they played leads with the Baker Stock Co. for several seasons.

DIRECTOR BAILEY, of the Princess Theatre, will open the Seattle Theatre, in Seattle, with his second stock company, 20.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Court (Felnier Moore, mgr.) H. A. Rodheaver Oct. 7, "Little Liana" Lou, 9, Whitney Concert Co. 11, "Little Liana" Lou, 12.

VICTORIA (Geo. Shafer, mgr.)—Bill for week of 7: Pearl Stearn and company, Julie Held School Days, Capt. Pickett's seals, Lucere and Hill, Lucere and Hill, Lucere and Hill.

OSPEKUM (H. Lee, mgr.)—Bill for week of 7: Capt. Webb's seals, Alexis and Schall, Tower Bros., Billy Lussies and Art Evans, Fittsimont and Cameron, Monahan, Vedder, Morgan Co., and Hill and Hill.

Hartford, Conn.—Parsons (H. C. Parsons, mgr.) "The Pink Lady" Oct. 7-9, "The Trail of the Lonepine Pine" 10-12, Blanche Ring, in "The Pink Lady" 13-16.

POLI'S (W. A. Scough, mgr.)—Bill for week of 7: The Maud and company, Donovan and McDonald, Kalmar and Brown, Marie Fenton, Will and Burt, Bush Bros., Ollie Young and April and the Electrophone.

HARROD (Fred E. Dean, mgr.)—Bill for week of 7: Bruce Richardson and company, Ralph Bros., Burns and Franklin, Usino, Seven Mer Makers, Chas. Burke, Frank Howard, Murray and Lane, Kennedy and Kramer, and the pictures.

THE Empress Theatre, under the direction of George, continue to patronize the pictures here.

EMPIRE (P. S. McMahon, mgr.)—Daily change of films attracts good business.

NOTE—Another picture theatre is under construction in this city, to be known as the Princess.

New Haven, Conn.—Hyperion (E. D. Idrige, mgr.) "One Day" Oct. 7-9, Aborn Elish Opera Co. 11, 12, "Bunty Pulls the String" week of 34.

NEW HAVEN (O. Edwards, mgr.)—Bill for 7: Louis Simon and Kathryn Osterman a week, Dolly Connolly and Percy Wendt, Robert Henry Hodges and company, Amoros and company, the Seaside, the Lynn and the Robert.

Buffalo. N. Y.—Star (Dr. P. C. Cornell, mgr.) John Hyams and Lella McIntyre, in "The Girl of My Dreams," Oct. 7; Wm. H. Crane 10-12, "Madame Sherry" 14-19.

7 and 12, (Messrs. Shubert, mgrs.)—John Curt's new comedy, "Frederick Chapin," (C. O. D., 7) and week, "Julius Caesar," with Wm. Faversham and an all star cast, week of 14. Felare pictures are given Sundays.

Cambridge. Mass.—Bill for 7 and week: Rolfe's "Puss in Boots," Corelli and Gillette, Moll Beldon and company, Alia Troupe, Don, the talking dog; Harry Tighe and Bessie Clifford, and the Seabacks.

Chicago. Ill.—Laughlin, mgr.)—The opening of this new house occurred 7, with "Mutt and Jeff." Matinees are given daily, except Sunday and Monday. Thurston 14 and week.

GARDEN (T. T. Middleton, mgr.)—Al. Reeves' "Big Show" week of 7. Youth, Beauty and Lolayette 14. Business is fine.

LAFAYETTE (C. M. Bagg, mgr.)—Zallah's Own Company week of 7. Jardin de Paris Girls follow. Business excellent.

CANARD, H. M. Marcora, mgr.)—Bill for week of 7: Vallala Brothers, Kittle Fay, Pearl Trio, Vaughan and Glynn, Terry and Schultz, Devoy, Rilly and Bettie Reynolds, Powers' elephants, Wm. Smith, and the Imperial Trio.

Utica. N. Y.—Shubert (Virian Whitaker, mgr.) bill for week of Oct. 7: Top of the World Dancers, The Howard Gelmer and Gores, Empress and Empress Monkey Show, and Halligan and Sykes.

MAJESTIC (Ford Anderson, mgr.)—W. H. Crane celebrated his fiftieth anniversary here 7, a new comedy, "Kizemacolor pictures 7-9, Halligan Collier 12.

HIPPODEROME (J. P. Quinn, mgr.)—Bill for week of 7: Louis, Griffin and Louis, Herbert and Decker, The Three Bells, Brennan, Le Roy and Romo, and Ralston Trio.

LUMBING—Motion pictures 7-9, the Merry-Go-Rounders 10-12.

ALHAMBRA (Henry Lux, mgr.)—Pictures.

ORPHEUS (Ford Anderson, mgr.)—Pictures.

GEM—Pictures.

Albany. N. Y.—Harmannus Blocher Hall (Edward M. Hart, mgr.) Gertrude Hoffmann, in her new revue, "Broadway to Paris," presented here for the first time on any stage Oct. 5, was greeted by two packed houses. "The Procession of 1907," "Hunt for the Strays" 10-12.

EMPIRE (Jas. H. Rhodes, mgr.)—Excellent business. Behman Show 7-9, Pete Curley and the Dazzlers 10-12, the Midnight Maidens 14-16, Mollie Williams' Co. 17-19.

ORPHEUS (Howard Graham mgr.)—Vaudeville and moving pictures, to satisfactory business.

MAJESTIC (Bull Deiches, mgr.)—Vaudeville and moving pictures.

Elmira. N. Y.—Lyceum (Lee Norton, mgr.) The Lyceum Stock Co. opened a week's engagement Oct. 7, in "The Cowboy and the Lady," Frank T. Charlton is the new leading man.

ORPHEUS (Howard Graham mgr.)—Bill for week of 7: "The Act Beautiful," Georgia Comedy Four, Hawley and Ware, Leonard Kane, and motion pictures.

MAJESTIC (M. D. Gibson, mgr.)—Bill for week of 7: "The Act Beautiful," Georgia Comedy Four, Hawley and Stone, Three Harmonia Girls, Metz and Metz, and Corinne.

COLONIAL (M. D. Gibson, mgr.)—Motion pictures. An electric board will show the returns of the world's series between New York and Boston this week.

Geneva. N. Y.—Geneva (B. B. Gutstadt, manager) David Bohman, in a song recital, Oct. 9: "Alma, Where Do You Live?" 15, "Ersy Money" 17, "Bought and Paid For" 25, "Passing of the Third Floor Back" 30, "The Lion and the Mouse" 31.

ORPHEUS (F. C. Pierce, mgr.)—Pictures and high class musical turns between the reels, to good houses.

MOTION WORLD—Pictures and variety, to satisfactory business.

EMPIRE (Daniel Degan, mgr.)—Pictures, to good houses.

Syracuse. N. Y.—Empire (Frederick Gage, mgr.) "Ren-Hur," for week of Oct. 7, had a heavy advance sale. Emma Trentlin, in a new opera, "The Fairy," week of 14.

EMPIRE (F. C. Pierce, mgr.)—"Burr" 7-9, Pulls the Strings" 7-9, "Excuse Me" 11, 12.

BASTABLE (Stephen Bastable, mgr.)—The Merry Go-Rounders 7-9, "The Girl in the Taxi" 10-12.

GRAND (Chas. H. Plummer, mgr.)—Capacity business continues. Bill for week of 7 includes Julius Steger, Ramsdell Trio, Lew Hoffman, the Ballots, Hermine Shone and company, Hoy and Lee, Devine and Williams, and Francis Yates.

Burlington. Ia.—Grand (R. F. Holmes, mgr.) "A Modern Eve," with Katherine Hassell, in "The Butterfly Girl," Oct. 7, 12, "Office 666" 16, Howe's pictures 25-Nov. 6.

GARRICK (J. M. Root, mgr.)—Good business.

PALACE (L. P. Blank, mgr.)—Attractive pictures, to good business.

ELITE (H. B. Taylor, mgr.)—Usually fine pictures, to satisfactory business.

COMET (P. Vogt, mgr.)—Good pictures, to good business.

Nemo (Allender & Co., mgrs.)—Motion pictures to business.

LYRIC (W. H. Ewing, mgr.)—Moving pictures.

Nora—Katherine Hassell, who was the star in "The Butterfly Girl," has accepted a part in the "Modern Eve" Co., and made her debut as a Kook 7.

Cedar Rapids. Ia.—Majestic (Vic Hays, mgr.) bill for Oct. 7-9: Seven Marvelous Herfords, the Marimba Band, Barry, Halvers and company, Tom Gillen, W. S. Harvey and company, Hoy and Monar. For 10-12: Interactions, Pella and company, Harry Raymond, Kramer, Bell, chair and Hermine Flager and company, Bessie Hill and company, Jackson and Margaret. (Frie half, 7 to 9; last, 10 to 14.)

GREENNA (W. S. Collier, mgr.)—"The Kitten on the Fence" 10-12, "The Royal 13," "The Hunter" 12, "Prince of Tonland" 13, "The Whitehead" in "The Typhoon," 15; "That Gal Hawd" 15, 20.

Nora—George Walker, of the "Reddy Marmalade" Co., played at Greene's 3, 13 a

Replay, N.Y.

Davenport, Ia.—Burtis (Chamberlain, Oct. 7, "Putting It Over" 10, "Ready Money" 11, Howe's pictures 12, "Officer 666" 13, Walker Whiteside, in "The Typhoon" 14.)

Dayton, O.—Huggins, mgrs.)—Paul J. Rainey's African hunt pictures were seen here week ending 5, except 2, when the United States Marine Band gave a concert.

Indianapolis (Charles Berkell, mgr.)—The bill for week of Sept. 30 included: Wm. Trainor and company, Bert Lamont's Cowboy Minstrels, Albert Donnelly, Mamie and Roberts, McConnell Sisters, and the AmeriScope.

Dubuque, Ia.—Grand (John H. Maclay, mgr.)—"The Thief" matinee and night, Oct. 6; Howe's pictures 13.

El Paso, Tex.—Rosenthal, mgr.)—Vaudeville.

PRINCESS (H. W. Fulton, mgr.)—Pictures.

STAR (A. C. Thompson, mgr.)—Pictures.

AMUSE (A. L. Stevens, mgr.)—Pictures.

ROYAL (A. L. Stevens, mgr.)—Pictures.

DREAMLAND (J. E. Boyle, mgr.)—Pictures.

DREAMLAND II (A. C. Wright, mgr.)—Pictures.

Louisville, Ky.—Macaulay (John T. Macaulay, mgr.) Mme. Nazimova, in "The Marionettes" Oct. 7-9. Charles Cherry, in "The Passers-By," 14-16.

NEW YORK (J. E. Boyle, mgr.)—Pictures.

THEATRE (J. J. Garrity, mgr.)—"The Law" 7-9, "The Girl from Tokio" 10-12.

WALNUT STREET (C. A. Shaw, mgr.)—"The Comedy" 14, Levenson, Oct. 6.

GAYETY (C. T. Taylor, mgr.)—The American Beauties proved a hit, ending 5. May Holden and Marie Brandon were the features. Business good.

BUCKINGHAM (Horace McCrocklin, mgr.)—The Yankee Doodle, Oct. 6.

KEITH'S (J. L. Weed, mgr.)—Bill for week of 6: Taylor Granville's "The Hold-Up," Van Hooven, Hayland and Thornton, Joe Jackson, La Toya Bros., the Three Saytons, the Windsor Trio, and Simeon and Stanley.

OPERA (I. Simon, mgr.)—"A Gay Time in Quebec" features the films for week of 6.

HYPODROME (Max L. Simon, mgr.)—"White Silvers" features week of 6.

OLYMPIC (Max L. Simon, mgr.)—"The Evidence" features week of 6.

CRYSTAL (M. Switow, mgr.)—"Custer's Last Fight" features week of 6.

GOLDEN PAVILION (J. E. Boyle, mgr.)—"The Convict's Return" features week of 6.

CASINO (I. Simon, mgr.)—"The Pit of It" features week of 6.

THEATRE (L. Levenson, mgr.)—"The Hidden Trail" features week of 6.

AVENUE (M. A. Shaw, mgr.)—"A Shot in the Dark" features week of 6.

MAJESTIC (L. Dittmar, mgr.)—"Friends" features week of 6.

NOTE—All of the picture houses are doing good business.

Baltimore, Md.—Ford's (Chas. E. Ford, mgr.) Wm. Hodge, in "The Man from Home," Oct. 7 and week. "The Little Millionaire" week of 7.

ACADEMY (Tupls Dean, mgr.)—Christie Ma Donald 7 and week. "The Rose Maid" week of 14.

AUDITORIUM (Frank McBride, mgr.)—Robert Mantell 7 and week. Aborn Opera Co. 14 and week.

HOLIDAY ST. (William Rife, mgr.)—"The James Boys in Missouri" 7 and week. "No Mother to Guide Her" week of 14.

GAYETY (Wm. Ballau, mgr.)—The Taxi Girls 7 and week. "The Girl from Paris" 14 and week.

EMPIRE (Geo. Rife, mgr.)—Whirl of Mirth week of 7. Moulin Rouge Burlesquers 14 and week.

MARYLAND (Jas. L. Kernan, mgr.)—Bill for week of 7, in "Open Night," Chas. and Fannie Van Rube, the Beltrons, the Beltrons, Harvey and Devora Trio, Ben Beyer and Bro., and Baby Helen.

VICTORIA (Chas. E. Lewis, mgr.)—Bill for week of 7 includes: Darnella, Neulucio and Lavino, Frances and company, Three Troubadours, Pearl Paul, Mascagni, Four Lesters, and Clyde De Voe and company.

NEW (Geo. Schneider, mgr.)—Bill for week of 7 includes: Darnella, Neulucio and Lavino, Frances and company, Three Troubadours, Pearl Paul, Mascagni, Four Lesters, and Clyde De Voe and company.

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.)—Murat (Fred J. Dalzell, mgr.) Alice Neilson and Stars, from the Boston Opera Co. Oct. 9. Chicago Grand Opera Co. in "The Forest of Suseinn" 12. Aborn English 14.

ENGLISH'S (Ad. F. Miller, mgr.)—"Madame Sherry" 7, 8; Mme. Nazimova 11, 12; Fritz Schell 14-16.

PALACE (Anderson & Ziegler, mgrs.)—"The Country Boy" week of 7. Dave Lewis, in "Don't Lie to Your Wife," week of 14.

COLONIAL (Hoeden & Edwards, mgrs.)—"The Power Behind the Throne" week of 7. "The City" week of 14.

MASONIC TEMPLE—Webster Klugman Concert Oct. 10.

KEITH'S (P. N. Hastings, mgr.)—Bill for week of 7: Elliott Savocas Family, Walter O. Kelly, Lillian Sullivan and company, Meredith Sisters, Klutzing's animals, Mathews and Al Shayne, and the Dare Bros.

GAYETY (Dixie Amusement Co., mgrs.)—Bill for week of 7: Capt. Anson, Broth and Lyons, Ellsley, Ditte and company, and Alexander Maxson.

EMPIRE (H. K. Burton, mgr.)—Watson's Big Trust week of 7, Yankee Doodle Girls week of 14.

La Fayette, Ind.—Dryfus (Osa Parks, mgr.) Monte Carlo Girls had good patronage Oct. 1.

FAMILY (D. W. Maurice, mgr.)—Vaudeville and pictures, to good business.

VICTORIA (Ira Howe, mgr.)—Dark.

LYRIC (Wm. Johnson, prop. & mgr.)—Motion pictures and songs.

AMUSE (J. K. Kline, mgr.)—Pictures.

NOTES—George Ade spent a few days with friends here week of Sept. 23.....Charlie Hanley, the Hoosier Boy, recently purchased a home in San Diego, Cal., and will move to that city there Oct. 10.....The Lyric Theatre, 1414 N. Third St., has been rebuilt and greatly enlarged and opened the season Sept. 30, to immense crowds. Wm. Johnson who is the proprietor and manager, has made it one of the handsomest theatres in the city. The bill for the first week of the season included: Wm. Johnson, DARNELL, and company.

finger; Florence Williams, pianist; Arthur Willis, Draper, head usher. Two reels of pictures (*The Good Land*) and one of songs by Universal Co., and an illustrated song comprise the program, which is changed daily.

Michigan City, Ind.—Orpheum (Oltz Co.), in tabloid productions of musical comedies, began a two weeks' stay Oct. 6. Two shows nightly. Repertory of show twice a week.
Norman Hale O'Reilly is singing at the Dreamland Theatre....Harry L. Alfred, of the Dreamland Theatre, is one of America's greatest actors, being a co-operative company, which will include all of the best talent in the country. Arranging concerts for a new monthly magazine that he will issue, and which will be devoted to the musical field.

"Springfield, Mass.—Court Square (L. O. Gilmore, mgr.). "The Trail of the Lone One Pine" Oct. 7-9. "The Passing of the Love-Lane Rock" 10-12. "Home to Boost" 14, 15. Mus. Calve, in concert, 16. "Oliver Twist" 17. "The Wall Street Rag" 18, 19.

POLK'S (Gordon Wrighter, mgr.)—Bill for week of 7: Tempest and Ten, Paul Morton and Naomi Glass, Black and White, Honors and Le Prie, Hufford and Chasin, Clara Innes, Selbini and Gravel, and a graph.

GILMORE (P. F. Shea, mgr.). "The Dazzling T-B, Wolgast-Rivers pictures 10-12, Mollie Williams' company 14-16.

PLAZA (Goldstein Bros., mgrs.)—Bill for 7-9: Earl and Bartlett, Lockett and Shears, and Al E. Evans. 10-12: The Girl from Santa Anna, Allen and Channault, June Mills, and pictures. 13-15: NELSON (H. I. Dillenback, mgr.)—Bill for 7-9: Kennedy and Kramer, the Randalls, and Geo. E. Barks. 10-12: The Girl from Santa Anna, Allen and Channault, June Mills, and pictures. 13-15: BROOKS, FONDELLA and Rappaport. 16-18: ANDRELL, BIJOU, EDISONIA, GAIRY, GARY, GLOBE, MINOR, NOVELTY, PALACE and SUBWAY, moving picture houses, report good business.

NORTON (Wm. H. Norton, open air American Concert Tour at the Court Sq., Oct. 10-12).

Lillian Burnett, a former Springfield girl, is with the Jolly Follies company....The Goldstein Bros.' Amusement Co., of this city, have bought the house from Mrs. Wm. H. Norton, who they have been operating under a lease....The local musicians' union is appealing to the managers of the larger moving picture houses to increase the size of the orchestra....John T. Moriarty, of the local orchestra, has been engaged to play in Holyoke, and after remodeling will open it as a moving picture house....Edith Wynn Matthison will give her impersonation of "Sister Beatrice" 19, at Technical High School Hall, for the benefit of the Kate Stanley Memorial Fund....Frank Ranger has been engaged by Werba & Luescher as general stage manager of their attractions....Geo Edwards and his song repulse is one of the feature acts to be seen at the theatre....Helena Phillips, Mrs. Chas. E. Evans), who was engaged to succeed Mrs. Stuart Robson in "The Woman Haters' Club" Co., is to soon retire from the cast. Mr. and Mrs. Evans recently changed their home from Chicopee Falls-to New York.

Lynn, Mass.—Central Square (James H. Donovan, mgr.)—Has been equipped with an orchestra from Germany, which will hereafter supply music for the house. Maude Burns has been engaged to sing the illustrated numbers. This is the first theatre in this part of New England to adopt a mechanical orchestra. Business is capacity.

FRANKLIN (C. A. Lord, mgr.)—Vaudeville, to large audiences, two shows daily.

OLYMPIA (A. E. Lord, mgr.)—Eddie Mumford, a Lynn boy, and his partner, a Mr. Thompson, made his big debut last week. Jeffery Williams featured on the picture in an interesting manner. Business continues big.

AUDITORIUM (Morison & Mark, mgrs.)—"The White Sister" 7 and week. "Seven Days" following.

COLUMBIAN (Al. Newhall, mgr.)—Pictures and songs, to excellent business.

DREAMLAND (Samuel Grant, mgr.)—Novelties in pictures, to good business.

PARKVIEW (E. A. Lord, mgr.)—Business costumes sold, and pictures and music.

DREAM, CLIFTONDALE (Thomas H. Cullen, mgr.)—Pictures and illustrated songs.

NOTE.—Lieut. Herbert V. Nordwell, the Globe Theatre from Germany, appeared at the Lynn Theatre, week of Sept. 30, in an interesting lecture of his five year experiences in tramping on the road.

Fall River, Mass.—Savoy (L. M. Boaz, mgr.) "The Common Law" Oct. 7. Returns of the world's series games will be announced on a significant basis, commencing Oct. 11. "The Farmer's Daughter" 12, Aborn Opera Co., in "Madame Butterfly," 21; "The Talker" 28.

ACADEMY (L. M. Boaz, mgr.)—Bill for 7-9 included: Harcourt, Handy and Fields, W. H. Wild, and the Follow Me Company. For 10-12: Florence Browne, Broughton and Turner, Toomer and Hewins, and Hardeen.

BIJOU (M. H. Goodhue, mgr.)—Vaudeville and pictures are drawing big attendance here.

FRANKLIN (C. A. Lord, mgr.)—Business is excellent with moving pictures and vaudeville. Bill for 7-9 included: La Maisse, Blaise and company, and Josia Flynn. For 10-12: Cummings and Gladding, and La Felle and Grant.

MALIBU (W. A. Wiley, mgr.)—Motion picture and illustrated songs.

LYRIC (Ed. Doherty, mgr.)—Motion picture and illustrated songs.

STAR (E. Michelfelder, mgr.)—Motion picture and illustrated songs.

WICKHAM (Walter Bigelow, mgr.)—Motion pictures and illustrated songs.

SCENIC (H. B. Archer, mgr.)—Motion pictures.

Taunton, Mass.—Park (Marie Kearns, mgr.) "A Bunch of Keys" Oct. 5.

CASINO, STAR, COLUMBIA, MUSIC HALL AND NICKEL are all doing good business with pictures and songs. The management of the Park Theatre, when A. A. Kellmann, of Boston, assumed the lease.

Omaha, Neb.—Brandells' (E. J. Monaghan, mgr.) "Alias Jimmy Valentine" Oct. 6-9.

BOTD (Frank Phelps, mgr.)—"Alma, Where Do You Live?" 7-9. "The Woman in the Car" 10-12.

GAYETY (E. L. Johnson, mgr.)—For week of 6: Chas. Robinson's Crusoe Girls.

KRUG (C. A. Franke, mgr.)—"The New Century Girls" 6-9.

PROPHETOUS (E. L. Johnson, mgr.)—Bill for week of 6: Ralph Combs, Schoone's Rough House Kids, Craig and Overholt, Monopede Benington, and Rockwood and Malcolm.

WICKHAM (W. A. Wiley, mgr.)—Bill for week of 6: Adrienne Augarde, Empire Comedy Four, Raynora, Keene and company, Four Florinoids, Bobby and Dale, Belmont and Hari, Winslow and Stryker, and Pathe's Weekly Review.

Charleston, S. C.—Academy (Chas. E. Matthews, mgr.) "The Traveling Salesman" Oct. 7, Maude Adams and Al. another attraction 10, 11, 12. "The Pastime Amusement Co., mgrs.)—Bill for week of 7: Meta Moore, Viva Belina, Gilson and Ranney, H. T. McConnell, Palfrey and Barton, and Brown and Lorain.

METRO, WONDERLAND, THEATRIUM, LYRIC, CRESCENT, moving picture houses, are doing well.

NOTE.—The Charleston Fair Association will open Nov. 18.

Norfolk, Va.—Colony (Otto Wells, mgr.) Paul Rainey's African Hunt pictures drew well Oct. 2, 3. "Baby Mine" 5.

COLONIAL (C. O. Egan, mgr.)—Bill for week of 6: The Girl from Santa Anna, Merila, Thomas and Hall, Lillian Asbury, Maxine Brothers and Bobby, and Alvino and Sister. Business is good.

GRABNEY (Otto Wells, mgr.)—"The Little Tenderfoot" week of 7.

THEATRIUM, OTTO WELLS, mgr.)—The Martha Sisters, Trovella, the Lester Trio, Valervo and La More, Garcia and Hemingway composed the bill, that played to good business week of Sept. 30, and booked for week of Oct. 1.

AMERICAN, ARCADE, WONDERLAND, COLUMBIA, FOTOBOS and BONITA, motion picture houses, report good business.

Lynchburg, Va.—Trenton (J. B. Trotter, prop.) is drawing big patronage. Bill for Oct. 1-4 included: Grenier and La Felle, Helen Vance Crawford, Allen and Peters, Hunting and Francis, Demichelle Bros., and motion pictures.

BEVINDER (C. M. Casey, prop.)—Motion pictures to splendid crowds.

GLOBE (C. M. Casey, prop.)—Motion pictures to good crowds.

MALIBU (P. M. Casey, prop.)—Motion pictures to good crowds.

NOTE.—The Lynchburg Fair 1-4, drew largely for opening about Dec. 1. The house will be open for about Dec. 1. The house will be open for about Dec. 1.

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THREE ROBBERS blew open the safe of the Empire Theatre, 873 W. Madison Street, the morning of Sept. 22, and stole \$900. The robbers, the watchman, and Samuel Meyer, who was found asleep in one of the boxes. It is said that the sum of \$900 was taken.

L. I. MONTAGUE has retired from the management of the Marlowe Theatre, to assume the direction of one of the new theatres being erected by Albert H. Hays. He has been succeeded by Mr. Schwabe.

EDDIE LESLIE AND MME. CARRIE are considering offers for an Australian tour, to appear on the vaudeville circuit. It will be recalled that these entertainers have made three tours in Australia, where they met with great success. If they decide to accept contracts they will sail from Vancouver, Dec. 15, and in the mean time will play dates for the Western Vaudeville Association.

THIS management of the Fine Arts Theatre has asked George C. Tyler to consider that playhouse for a continuance of the Chicago run of "The New Sin," which may be kept in Powers' only until Oct. 26, as Mrs. Fiske is to appear there on Oct. 28.

BURLESQUE IN CHICAGO.

MONDAY, Oct. 7.

Billy Watson and his Girls from Happyland turned business away at the Columbia on the opening, Sunday, 6. Watson is a host in himself, and he has given the others plenty to do. Luella Temple is a dashing soubrette, and Carol Schroder has a stunning figure, well displayed. The show is well dressed and pleasing. Other principals: James J. Lake, Ed. Rogers, Frank Harcourt, Thomas A. Brooks, Jack Howard, M. Puglia, H. Brown, Casper Zarnes, Jack Howard, Nellie Watson and Maude Harris. Executive staff: Burlesque Producing Co., owners; Hartig & Seamon, managers; W. Chipman, manager; J. Buchbinder, musical director; Ben W. Emerson, carpenter; James Goldberg, property master; Murray Simon, electrician; Madame Lakeman, wardrobe mistress.

FOLLY.

Business was great at the Folly, Sunday, 6, when the Queens of the Follies Begone opened to turn away houses. Joe J. Sullivan and John K. Hawley lead the comedy, while Helen and Celia Armstrong and Pearl Turner pleased with their songs and dances. Other principals: Ed. H. Clark, Lew Adams, Dave Schaeffer, Doc Armstrong and Elizabeth Rogers. The olio: Clara and Fanny, the Four Armstrongs, Adams and Schaeffer. The chorus: Elizabeth Rogers, Cora Bell, Bessie Seymour, Marie Church, June Marland, Heine Hass, Ruby Shaddock, Catherine Adair, Gertrude Kelley, Olive St. Claire, Evaline Travis, Ethel Standout, Esther Mae, Charlotte Gray, Bertie Rich, Frankie Grant, Helen Chandler, Jessie Goelette, Grace Russell, Helen Glosser. Executive staff: M. L. Shannon, business manager; J. F. Sullivan, manager; Joe Shaddock, musical director; Fred Glosser, master carpenter; Charles Winam, master of properties; E. Church, wardrobe.

STAR AND GARTER.

The elaborate production and cast of well known performers drew packed houses at the Star and Garter Sunday, 6, for the opening of Louis Roble's Knickerbockers. Roger Imhof, in his new comedy, "Casey, the Porter," pleased immensely, and closed the show. In the cast were: Stella George, May Stanley, Max Fehrmann Jr., John E. Cain, Gertrude Lynch, Harry Warner, Doris Thayer, Eddie Lovet, Hugh L. Conn, Kitty Gebhardt, Charles Cole, Marcelle Corene. The chorus: Marie Baker, Cora Mason, Edna Webster, Grace Bunn, Bertie Rhodes, Lillian West, May Du Clos, Stella Gorge, Ruth Williams, Trilzie Goodwin, May Stanley, Blanch Field, Dolly Ferguson, Dorothy Evans, Nellie Warner, Sophie Dillon. Olio numbers were presented by Cole and Warner, Imhof, Conn and Corene, and Doris Thayer.

EMPIRE.

Good business greeted the Cherry Blossoms on their opening, Sunday, 6, at the Empire. Jack Perry kept them laughing, assisted by Jack Rose, Brownie Carroll, George Clifford, Lillian Perry, Frank Dobson, Ethel Hall, Geo. Payne, Theresa Payne, Gertrude Brown, Chas. Kelo, Frank Dodson, and others. The chorus: Gertrude Brown, Ada Lorraine, Sadie Richards, Dot Richards, Bee Hardin, Kitty Bell, Ella Forbes, A. Ursula Carter, Christine Frances, Nellie Stanley, Kathleen Loftus, Violet Lambert, Ella Dane, Violet Livingston, Ethel Earle, Bessie Clair. The staff: Max Armstrong, manager; Fred Jacobs, business representative; Jack Perry, stage manager; Charles Miller, musical director; Wm. Jackson, stage carpenter; Lew Miller, master electrician; James Byrnes, master of properties, and Jennie Hipp, wardrobe mistress.

CONSOLIDATED B. O. ENLARGE OFFICES.

The business of the Consolidated Booking Offices has grown to such proportions that space has been added to their present offices in the Fitzgerald Building.

CHARLES J. LYON has been appointed treasurer of the Yellow Jacket, New York. He was formerly assistant.

TOM LEWIS and MIKE DONLIN (the ball player) are going into vaudeville.

THE FORREST HOTEL, Philadelphia, Pa., has gone into the hands of a receiver.

THE PLAYHOUSE, New York, will re-open Oct. 14, with "Little Women."

EDGAR ALLEN-M. S. Epstein, Inc., is a new corporation formed by those two gentlemen in conjunction with Pearl W. Pass.

THE Pittsburgh United Booking Offices have been incorporated by Louis Schaeffer, Edward V. Darling and Chas. Moore.

J. ALDRICH LEBRY has invented a new Cadillac drink, "Wilson," that's all, with "Sulzer" on the side.

EDW. T. DIXON was appointed receiver for the German Medicine Co., of Cincinnati, O., on Sept. 25.

MIZZI HAJOS will open in "The Spring Maid," at the Century, St. Louis, Oct. 20. G. Franklin White will be ahead, and M. J. Knill will manage the show.

HARRIS & SELWYN are to launch their new play, "The Yellow Jacket," at Court Square Theatre, Springfield, Mass., Oct. 21.

THE PRODUCTION of "Julius Caesar," directed by William Faversham, began its season at Toronto this week. Fuller Melish plays the title role, William Faversham that of Marc Antony, Tyrone Power as Brutus, Frank Keenan as Cassius, and Julie Opp as Portia. It is to be presented in New York early in November.

THE ZEPHYRUS "FOLLIES OF 1912" opened Oct. 7, at the Forrest, Philadelphia. There are three acts and twenty-two scenes, staged by Julian Mitchell. An interior of the Moulin Rouge, New York; exterior of the Moulin Rouge, stage door of the Moulin Rouge, interior of Rector's Cafe, Herald Square at night, the Boardwalk, Atlantic City, and a circus tent are some of the scenes.

"THE FOLLIES OF 1912" opened in Philadelphia, Oct. 7. They come to New York 21.

SAN FRANCISCO.

(Special dispatch to THE NEW YORK CLIPPER.)

Business at the various houses is good. COLUMBIA.—Monday, Oct. 7, marks the second and last week of "The Round-Up."

CORT.—The third week of the Lombardi Pacific Coast Grand Opera Co. began 6, the repertory being as follows: Sunday night, "Rigoletto;" Monday and Wednesday nights, "Conchita;" Tuesday night, "Madame Butterfly;" Wednesday matinee, "La Boheme;" Thursday night and Saturday matinee, "Cavalleria Rusticana;" and "I Pagliacci;" Friday and Saturday nights, "Salome."

SAVON.—Week beginning 6, Kolb and Dill and company and Maude Lillian Berri, in "A Peck o' Pickles."

ALCAZAR.—Opening of the last week of special season of Sarah Truax and Thurlow Bergen, supported by stock company of house. The play will be "The Nigger."

ORFÈME.—Bill week beginning Sunday (matinee) 6; Ethel Barrymore and company, the Ofedon Manon Opera Co., Owen Clark, Fred Gray and Nellie Braham, Frederick Andrews and his wonder kettle, William Givney, Claude and Fannie Usher, Williams and Warner, and Daylight motion pictures.

EXPRESSION.—Bill beginning Sunday (matinee) 6; Chapman and Berube, Russell and Church, Jura, Reed and St. John, Ward, Clare and company, Green, McHenry and Deane, "A Night on a Roof Garden," and Twilight pictures.

PANTAGES.—Bill commencing Sunday (matinee) 6; Paul Gordon and Rita de La Verca, "Alice," the bear; Tom Kelly, Franz Adlemann, Keene Trio, Boyle, Woolfolk's Chicklets, and Sunlight motion pictures.

NOTES.

The first of this season's two symphony popular concerts by the San Francisco Orchestra, Henry Hadley, conductor, will take place at the Cort Theatre on the afternoons of Friday, Oct. 25, and Sunday, Oct. 27.

RICCARDO MARTIN, tenor, and Rudolph Ganz, piano virtuoso, will concertize at Scottish Rite Hall, Sunday afternoons, Oct. 13 and 20.

The United States Marine Band will play in this city and at the Greek Theatre, University of California, Berkeley, in the near future.

GASKIN is announced to sing in the Columbia Theatre on the afternoon of Sunday, Oct. 27.

When we arrived at the Inn the clams greeted us with smiling faces and stretched necks. Little did they know they were about to be devoured by a bunch of wild Indians.

While the bake was in preparation a "baby" was placed under a tree nearby, which caused no little excitement for a few moments, until Paul Dodge, who was very familiar with the particular treatment for said "baby" case, procured a spigot and drove it in the "baby's" eye, causing it to shed tears mingled with foam, much to the joy of all. There was a large, fat man, called Busch—not very handsome to look upon, but very popular—who indulged freely in the beverage.

Jim Harris must have been under the impression he was in a Baltimore lunch room, as he was discovered drinking coffee (without any cream in it).

We also had a ball game, not a regular ball game, but just a comical game. Manager and captain of team No. 1, Doc Potter; manager and captain of team No. 2, Joe Hanrahan. Score, 25 to 20, in favor of Hanrahan's team. Prize for winning team to win.

It was well worth it as every play was a hearty laugh. One of the startling events was a home run made by Joe Hanrahan, in spite of the fact he fell down three times.

Doc Potter, as a centre fielder, is without a doubt a wonderful ball player, in fact, out of sight, and should a ball be knocked toward centre, some one would have to go and find "Doc" to catch the ball. He sure was some busy. Young Brown was a regular ball player, in fact, too good for this kind of a team, but as he is a regular cut-up, he handed us many laughs, which helped his team to win.

After the ball game the feed bag was brought into play, and to describe all the good eats would take up entirely too much space. To make it short, one could say: Goody, Goody, Goody.

The men responsible for the big doling are the officers of Hippodrome Attaches' Association, and are: Joseph Eisner, president; Thomas Fitzgerald, vice-president; E. Louis Bauer, financial secretary; Dr. M. J. Potter, treasurer; Jas. J. Brennan, recording secretary; John Busch, sergeant-at-arms; Tony Viggiano, assistant sergeant-at-arms.

NEW FIRM OF MANAGERS.

Edgar Allen-M. S. Epstein, Inc., is the name of a new firm of vaudeville managers and producers. Mr. Epstein will, however, retain his private offices at the American Theatre Building. The Allen-Epstein offices are in the Fitzgerald Building.

PROCTOR'S Fifth Avenue Bill.

FOR WEEK OF OCT. 14.

Manager Gus McCune's superior wisdom of billing real acts is again shown in the one he announces for week beginning Monday matinee, Oct. 14.

McIntyre and Heath will head the bill, with a repertory of their choicest fun makers. For the first half of the week they will offer "Waiting at the Church," and for the latter half, beginning Thursday, Oct. 17, "On Guard."

"The Man from Montana," and by request, "The Georgia Minstrels," Laddie Cliff, the dancing comedian, will be seen with new character material offered in his own inimitable way; Bessie Clifford, the "Sunshine Girl," also has a budget of new material to offer, including her famous "I'm a Nut" song.

Others who will be seen to advantage are Bonita and Lew Hearn, who always make good with their songs and comedy; Connolly and Webb, the musical eccentrics, in their harmonic skit, entitled "A Stormy Finish;" Willard Simms and company, in his laugh producing burlesque, "Flinders's Furnished Flat;" the Four Marvelous Londoners, Rachel Lowe, England's chatty cantatrice, will make her first American appearance, and Victorine and Zolar, the fencing beauties, will be seen in a superb scenic production, entitled "An Affair of Honor."

NEW VAUDEVILLE ACTS

"The Woman Intervenes."
MAJESTIC THEATRE, CHICAGO, MONDAY, SEPT. 30.

Florence Roberts, a proficient player, was featured at the Majestic week of Sept. 30, in "The Woman Intervenes," a new comedy act by Hartley Manners. She has the assistance of Charles Wyngate, C. J. Harvey and Tom Maguire. The sketch has pleasant if not highly important comedy value. The title of Manners' sketch betrays its story. In it Miss Roberts is an old flame of a man who, ten years after their separation, is engaged in the dangerous pastime of wooing another man's wife. There is danger of bloodshed when the old flame intervenes and, displaying a select brand of tact, sends the bloodthirsty husband back to his fireside and saves the philandering bachelor for herself. The actress displays a very nice sense of comedy, practices admirable restraint and presents an ornamental appearance.

The act and the acting are rather quiet for vaudeville, but few performances as good as Miss Roberts' are seen in the twice-a-day theatres in a season. Full stage, twenty-one minutes.

Gladys Vance.

PROCTOR'S FIFTH AVENUE, MATINEE, OCT. 7.

This talented young lady put over one of the biggest hits ever recorded at this house, Monday matinee, Oct. 7, with a performance that stamps her an artist of the first water.

She has her own special scenery, including a drop which contains about a thousand small mirrors, and makes two changes of costume while using this drop. The first is a beautifully arranged dress, covered with mirrors, which she quickly changes to one with many colored mirrors, and with the spotlight thrown upon her reflects over the entire house. During her entire performance she makes five changes.

Opening with a "biddy" song, entitled "Situation," which found much favor, she makes a rapid change to an up-to-date soubrette, rendering a very catchy song that won her numerous encores. Her best offering was an impersonation, in song, of a country boy's idea of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The hand business she uses while rendering this song was somewhat original, and kept the large audience in roars of laughter. About fifteen minutes in one.

Original Madcaps.

AMERICAN, MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 7.

An act full of ginger, entirely free from suggestiveness, is that offered by the women dancers who call themselves the Original Madcaps. They offer every form of dancing except the jig, and have no difficulty in holding the attention of the audience. The act was produced by Barney A. Myers, and he spared no money in preparing the act for the stage. The costumes are changed frequently, and every costume may truthfully be described as being beautiful and in good taste.

The act is billed as a "revelation of dancing," and this describes the offering fully. One of the women sings solos while the other girls make change of costume. The act does not lend itself readily to criticism, but it got over the footlights with a bang, and was received with rounds of applause. A musical leader is carried. It could easily hold its own on a big time program. About sixteen minutes, full stage.

Blake and Amber.

PROCTOR'S FIFTH AVENUE, MATINEE, OCT. 7.

Too much of everything and not enough of one thing about sums up the act presented by Winfield Blake and Maude Amber, who made their first appearance in this country Monday matinee, Oct. 7.

The fault does not lie with the team, as they each possess much talent, but the sooner they get an act more up-to-date and with some American ideas, the better for them.

Their efforts met with very little approval, their best offering being a little burlesque opera at the conclusion of their mixed up affair, that brought them several bows.

Their whole performance consists of burlesquing the different styles of acts well known in vaudeville, which has been done to death here.

Both are fairly good singers, and with proper material will make a rattling good turn. The act runs about fifteen minutes, on full stage.

Billie Reeves and Company.

PROCTOR'S FIFTH AVENUE, MATINEE, OCT. 7.

The re-appearance of this well known comedian, in a new sketch, called "A Lesson in Temperance," met with tremendous success at the Monday matinee here.

It is one of the best pantomimes that he has ever appeared in, and judging from the amount of applause that was given him at its conclusion, will serve him for some time to come. Most of his work is done in the interior of a house, the scene showing a bedroom. As his work is so well known, it is needless to go into much details. He does his usual business, and also gives several new stunts that are knockouts. The sketch runs about twenty minutes, on full stage.

Peppino.

KEITH'S UNION SQUARE, EVENING, OCT. 7.

Attired in a fresh looking white flannel suit and canvas ties, Peppino, billed as "The Accordion Marvel," showed that he was an expert with that very musical instrument, but he would find improvement made if more popular tunes were chosen. About eleven minutes, in one.

Lulu Glaser, in "First Love."
COLONIAL, MONDAY, OCT. 7.

The occasion was Miss Glaser's metropolitan debut in vaudeville, and a large and friendly audience enjoyed and applauded her efforts in an entertaining little operetta, entitled "First Love."

The book and lyrics are by Raymond W. Peck and Melville Alexander, and the music by Anatol Friedland.

Miss Glaser made her debut in vaudeville at the Orpheum Theatre, Brooklyn, last week.

Thos. D. Richards and Lester Browne are in Miss Glaser's support.

The fact that Miss Glaser's affianced husband in the operetta is an officer in the guards, in a stunning uniform, gives it a decided English flavor.

Its one scene is laid in the living room of General Burnham (Lester Browne), the time early morning. His nephew, Capt. Burnham (Thos. D. Richards) returns home from having celebrated his farewell bachelor dinner, and in a conversation with his uncle bemoans the fact that he is to marry his rich young cousin, to whom he was betrothed in his childhood. He has seen her maid, mistaken her for his rich cousin, and vows to his uncle that the marriage cannot take place.

His cousin (Miss Glaser), however, has decided that she would like to investigate the character of the man she is to marry, and to this end she takes service as a maid in her uncle's home. She serves breakfast, and, of course, the young man immediately falls in love with her. There is a deal of very pleasant dialogue here, during which he proposes marriage to the supposed maid. She retires for a few moments, and when she returns he finds that the supposed maid is his rich cousin. He attempts to excuse himself for his perjury towards her, but it is only when he, with much dignity and feeling, surrenders the sword of his fathers to her that she forgives him and will marry him.

Miss Glaser was the very spirit of archness and charm as the maid, and her talent as a comedienne found full sway. Her song with Mr. Richards, in which she teaches him the art of kissing, was a gem. Mr. Richards also sang well and acted his character effectively.

The audience liked Miss Glaser in her first attempt to succeed in the vaudeville field, and there is surely room for actresses of her calibre in present day vaudeville.

The little operetta ran twenty-four minutes.

Hal Davis and Company, in "The Money Getter."

HAMMERSTEIN'S, MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 7.

"The Money Getter," written by Searl Allen, and played by Hal Davis and company, is the kind of an act vaudeville patrons like. With this cast Mr. Davis scored a success:

Jack Stockton.....Hal Davis
Dollie Price.....Edith Gray
Sir Charles Coddington.....Martin Somers
Mabel Chase.....Henrietta Wheeler
Billie Gillette.....Lindsay Hall
Jasper Jackson.....Harry G. Bates

The scene shows a broker's office. Jack Stockton must be in business and have a wife by a certain date to inherit \$1,000,000 from an estate. Sir Charles Coddington, the executor, is due at any minute, and Dollie Price, his fiancée, is also on her way to him. He presses in service Jasper Jackson, a porter, to act as office boy, and borrows another man's office.

Sir Charles arrives and is greatly pleased at finding the young man in business. He inquires about the wife. Stockton thereupon introduces Mabel Chase, his fiancée's chum, as his wife. Billie Gillette, Mabel's fiancée, arrives and finds Mabel in Stockton's arms. A fight nearly results, but is prevented by Sir Charles. Just to complicate matters some more, Dollie Price arrives. Stockton refuses to know her. Business of much weeping on Dollie's part and bitter words between her and Mabel. However, as is always the case, they double cross Sir Charles, each girl gets her own fiancée. Stockton gets the million with five hours to spare, and everybody is happy.

Throughout the entire act, which held the stage for twenty-five minutes, there are many funny incidents and clever lines. It went for a big hit Monday night.

Jim Diamond and Sybil Brennan.

COLONIAL, MATINEE, OCT. 7.

Making their first bid for metropolitan favor as a duo, at the matinee of Oct. 7, they can be congratulated for having put over a nice little hit, and there is no doubt that improvement to their offering of songs, dialogue and dancing will come with added representations of the act.

Coming on in a conversation song, they did some dancing, and indulged in a little comedy dialogue which got by nicely. Miss Brennan then rendered a song number which pleased, and Mr. Diamond then sang and danced, his eccentric dancing steps aiding him materially, and they closed with more songs and comedy that brought the applause unstinted.

Their first appearance here as a duo can be chronicled as one of the most successful, in point of merit and as an applause getter, that has been witnessed on the local stage in many a season.

Miss Brennan was a feast to eye, in a charming pink costume.

Lou Anger.

KEITH'S UNION SQUARE, EVENING, OCT. 7.

A German comedian, in burlesque soldier costume, offered a monologue on soldier life that got over quite big. His material, however, is old in many spots, and he was inclined to neglect the German accent repeatedly on the above evening, while his facial make-up did not resemble the character he uses. About seven minutes, in one.

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"The Arm of the Law."

AMERICAN, FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 4.

Roland West's latest vaudeville production is, as its title implies, a tale of the police and crooks. Written around these subjects, a stage work is always sure to be interesting, but the story that "The Arm of the Law" tells is rather inconsistent. We learn that a judge has sent a man to prison for a long term for murder, only to learn that his own son is the man who is guilty. He sends for the son. Father tells him that his life of idleness has at last brought him to a bad end, and as an honorable judge, he must arrest his own son and send him to prison. The father dwells on the fact that he is glad that the boy's mother is dead, that she had been spared the disgrace. The son listens to his grief-stricken father as if the story bored him. He at last admits that he killed the deceased because he would not give up the money won by the murderer on a horse race.

But he could avoid bringing disgrace on his father by getting out of town with the aid of a friend, who would help him if he had \$500. Then the author of this playlet makes the father "pony" up the coin. And this same father, whose honor demanded that he send his son to jail in order to save an innocent man, is the first to permit the son to escape by giving him money for that purpose.

After the son leaves the house, the innocent man, having escaped from prison, enters the home to kill the judge for sending him to jail. After he kills the judge he discovers that the dead jurist had intended to send a letter to the authorities announcing the fact that the son was the real murderer. The convict, although he admits that he had been made "tough" in prison, becomes sentimental. He burns the paper—the paper that will bring him freedom. And just before he kills himself he says, "If I can't give life to the judge, I can at least save his son's."

The scene is supposed to take place in England, yet the convict wore the well known striped suit of the American convicts instead of the English one. The playlet is played by two men, the son "doubling" on the convict role. Mr. West should get another man for this role. About twelve minutes, full stage, parlor set.

Lamberti.

KEITH'S UNION SQUARE, EVENING, OCT. 7.

Billed as "The Master Musician," Lamberti scored one of the biggest hits of the bill at this house on the above evening. He showed his mastery of the piano, cello and the violin with very good impersonations of Liszt, Hollman and Paderewski, while he closed his act with a scene of Svengali's final concert and the death of that noted personage.

He makes up for each of his character impersonations in view of the audience, and is assisted by a young man and a woman. The latter assisted him in the death scene, singing "Alice Ben Bolt."

About thirty-four minutes, full stage.

Close Brothers.

HAMMERSTEIN'S, MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 7.

On full stage, these two young men offered an athletic act not up to the big time standard. Their most difficult feat is a hand to hand catch after a leap, by the smaller of the two, of about six feet. This stunt they missed three times. If done for effect it was poorly timed, as they did not hold the house. If not done on purpose, they need a great deal more practice before they will be suitable for the big time. Eight minutes.

Frank A. Mullane.

HAMMERSTEIN'S, MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 7.

This tall, nice looking young man is a welcome addition to New York vaudeville. He appears straight, in gray trousers and frock coat. He is billed as the Irish-American Hebrew. The Irish part is put into songs which are rendered in very good voice. The Hebrew part is in stories which have a point, and secured much merriment. He closed with "Good-Bye, Rose," and received some of the heartiest applause of the evening. Fifteen minutes, in one.

Adelina Roattino.

ODEON, Oct. 6.

Adelina Roattino sang herself into popular favor at the Odeon, Oct. 5, and taking her act from a singing standpoint, she is sure of the "O. K." stamp. But present day vaudeville demands more than a mere singing voice to make an act a headliner, and herein is Miss Roattino's weakness. Her songs are not wisely selected and she has sadly neglected her wardrobe. Dressed as an Italian organ grinder, she put over her first song nicely. The Pete Daley selections from the Weber & Fields shows were not well done. The closing number, "My Hero," was beautifully sung. Miss Roattino has the voice, but she needs new songs and more appropriate costumes.

MURRAY BLEE MAKING GOOD.

Murray Blee, a Western vaudeville manager and producer, is fast becoming a figure in local vaudeville circles. Despite the fact that he was advised not to enter the already crowded field of va

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Kalamazoo, Mich.—Fuller (W. J. Donnelly, mgr.)—"The Shepherd of the Hills" Oct. 7. "The Littlest Rebel" 8. "The Siren" 10. "Don't Lie to Your Wife" 11, 12. Nancy Boyer company 14 and week. "The Yoke" 8-10.

Majestic (Lew M. Goldberg, mgr.)—Bill for 7-9 includes: Broncho Busters, Buington and Zelds, Emile Eganor and Os-Ko-Mo. For 10-12: Sherman-De Forest Co., Crouch, Richards and company, Nestor and Dahlberg, Demarest and Doll, Watson Trio, and Majesticcope. Business good.

Colonial, Elmer, Orpheum and Lyric, moving picture houses, are all doing nice business.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Powers (Harry G. Sommers & Co., mgrs.)—Donald Brian, in "The Siren," Oct. 11, 12; Lyman H. Howe's pictures 19, 20.

Majestic (Orin Stair, mgr.)—"Rolling Back Shannon" 6-9. "The Fortune Hunter" 10-12. "A Lucky Hoodoo" 13-16. "The Shepherd of the Hills" week of 20.

Columbia—Bill for week of 7: Arthur Dunn and company, Rose Magnon, Nadell and Kane, Musical Noses, Pett Family, Ray L. Royce, and Echne and Fish.

Orpheum—Bill for week beginning 8: Jackson and Florence, Naher and Kappel, Seven Russells, and the Whittings.

Gaiety—Empire Stock Co., in "The Circus Girl," week of 7.

Jackson, Mich.—Athenaeum (H. J. Porter, mgr.)—Donald Brian Oct. 9. "The Littlest Rebel" 18. Coburn Players 23, 24.

Brook (Frank B. Lampman, mgr.)—Bill for 6-9: Fielding and Carlson, Carter and Bluford, Mr. and Mrs. Allison, and William and Moore's Rah Rah Boys. For 10-12: De Long Trio, Leo Fuller, Harry Beresford Co., Ball and West, Hill, Cherry and Hill.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Post (E. R. Smith, mgr.)—The Nancy Boyer Stock Co. for week of Oct. 6, excepting 8, when Donald Brian will be seen in "The Siren."

Brook (Will Marshall, mgr.)—Bill for 6-9: Sherman and De Forest, Demarest and Doll, Crouch, Richards and company, Rose and Hayes, and Nestor and Dahlberg. For 10-12: "Cheyenne Days," Os-Ko-Mo, Buington, Johnson and Conway, Emile Eganor, and Zelds.

Bay City, Mich.—Washington (W. J. Dant, mgr.)—Lyman H. Howe's moving pictures Oct. 12. "The Littlest Rebel" 15.

Brook (J. D. Pilmore, mgr.)—Adams and Gull and company, in "In Sunny Spain," week of 6.

Rocky Mountain—The moving picture houses all report good business.

Rochester, N. Y.—Lycum (M. E. Wolf, mgr.)—Wm. H. Crane Oct. 7-9. "A Rich Man's Son" 10-12. "Ben-Hur" week of 14.

Shubert (Elmer Walters, mgr.)—Edna May Spooner, in "The Price She Paid," 7-9; Paul J. Rainey's African Hunt pictures 10-12.

Hakm (Frank R. Parry, mgr.)—Thurston, the magician, with a greater and bigger show than ever, mystified thousands week ending 5. Hundreds were turned away. "The Girl in the Taxi" 7-9. "Easy Money" 10-12. Eleanor Montell, in "A Woman's Name," 14 and week.

Traylor (J. H. Finn, mgr.)—Bill for week of 7: Lillian Herlihy, the Great Bell Family, Henshaw and Avery, Rosalind Coghlan and company, Jas. H. O'Brien, Aaron and Herbert, Al. and Fannie Steadman, Three Shelby Bros., and the moving pictures.

Corinthian (Wm. Burns, mgr.)—Clarke's Runaway Girls 7 and week.

Patterson, N. J.—Majestic (W. H. Walsh, mgr.) bill for Oct. 7-9 included: Conrad and Reed, Morris and Beasley, La France and McNabb, and Italia and company. For 10-12: Collette Trio, Morton and Lumco, Inness and Ryan, and the Prentice Trio. Business is capacity.

Orpheum (Chas. F. Edwards, mgr.)—Stars of Stargland 7-9. Oriental Burlesquers 10-12.

Empire (Florent Lauman, mgr.)—World of Pleasure 7-9. Gaiety Burlesquers 10-12.

Lycum (O. Wilber, mgr.)—"Happy Hooligan" week of 7.

Patterson (Beld & Zabriskie, mgr.)—For week of 7, "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" is the attraction.

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Racine, Wis.—Racine (C. H. Banther, mgr.)—"Officer 808" Oct. 6. Elks' Minstrel (local) 7, 8. "Within the Law" 13, Maud Powell, violinist, 14.

New Orpheum (H. C. Andrews, mgr.)—Bill for 7-9: Eldora and company, Wm. Trainor and company, Stewart and Hall, Guerrero and Carmen, and Dr. Hermann. For 10-13: Fields and Hanson, Laurie Ordway, L'Agrasora, the Gray Trio, Valentine and Bell, and the moving pictures.

Large business daily.

Majestic, Grand, Orpheum, Brook, Lyric, Gem, Amuse and Casino, picture houses, all are doing well.

Note—The Industrial Moving Picture Company, of Chicago, had operators in the city 3, 4, taking scenes along the lake front, local factories, fire department, etc.

St. John, Can.—Opera House (F. G. Spencer, mgr.)—"The Arrival of Kitty" Oct. 8-11. H. Price Webber 12. Wilmot Young Co. 14 and week.

Nice—Margaret Brock, Ines Miller and Floyd Baxter, in songs, and the moving pictures.

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Gem—Anne Newington, in songs, and the moving pictures.

Lyric—Vaudeville and the moving pictures.

Woodstock, Can.—Griffin's (M. Griffin, mgr.)—"The Spring Maid" Oct. 10. "The Lion and the Mouse" 13. "Mutt and Jeff" 24. "The Rosary" 30, with moving pictures and vaudeville in intervening dates.

London, Can.—Grand (J. R. Minchinick, mgr.) May Robson Oct. 8. "The Bachelor's Baby" 10. "The Spring Maid" 12. "The Pink Lady" 14, 15.

Clarkdale, Miss.—New Clarkdale (Crawley Bros., mgrs.) season opened with "Louisiana Lion" Oct. 7. "Seven Days" 12, selections from comic opera, by local talent, under the auspices of the local Lodge of Elks, 18; Coburn's Minstrels 23.

Alhambra (Chas. Dill, mgr.)—Motion pictures and songs to good business.

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CINCINNATI.

The coming of Pantages' vaudeville has been forecasted in electric lights all over the city and suburbs. The Orpheum's re-dedication to vaudeville leaves only two of the theatres dark. The Olympic is likely to try stock once more. No indications of activity are to be seen at the new Robinson, which was closed last season by municipal action, pending enforced changes in the entrances. Thus far the season has promised well.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE (John H. Havlin, mgr.)—"The Yankee Prince" and Tom Lewis cancelled, and instead Fritz Schaff came Oct. 7, offering "The Love Wager." Charles Cherry, remembered favorably for his work here in "Girls," was welcomed by good sized audiences last week. "Passers-By" was well received. John Hyman and Lella McIntyre, in "The Girl of My Dreams," 14.

LYRIC (James E. Fennessy, mgr.)—"The Aborn Grand Opera Co." will arrive 3, presenting "The Tale of Hoffman." During the week, "Madame Butterfly," "Lucia di Lammermoor," "Carmen," "La Boheme," "Lohengrin," "Hansel and Gretel," and "Il Trovatore" will be seen. Bayard Valler's play, "Within the Law," was a big winner last week. "The Whirl of Society," 13.

B. F. KEMER'S (Charles I. Doran, mgr.)—Bert Leslie, king of slang, in "Hogan, the Painter," and "The Apple of Paris" are featured week of 8. Other cards: Six Kirksmith sisters, Bonita and Lean Hearn, the Three Keatons, J. Francis Dooley, and Corinne Sayles, Belle Story and Bob Sticker's Little Circus. Pathe's Weekly, 14.

WALKER STRAUB (William F. Jackson, mgr.)—"Beulah Poynter" is due 6, in her new play, "A Kentucky Romance." Al. H. Wilson enjoyed another great week in "It Happened in Potsdam." Hartley Campbell's "White Slave" will be revived 13.

EMPEROR (George F. Fish, mgr.)—Harrison Armstrong's "Circumstantial Evidence" will be the headliner 6. Others: The Mozarts, Fred and Eva, the Binbos, the Quaker Maids, John Neff, De Noyer and Elaine, in "The College Student." Motion pictures, 14.

ORPHEUM (Isaac M. Martin, mgr.)—"Pantages' vaudeville will gain a foothold here 6, when Ned Wayburn's "The Surf Bathing" will head the first bill of the new order of things. Others: L. H. Ross and company, in "A Matter of Custom," the Four Harmonious Girls, Li Bonati, Marcena and Delton Brothers, Del Baily and Jay, Shaw and Wilson, and World's event pictures. The Winter Garden will be opened with cabaret features.

STANDARD (R. K. Hynicka, mgr.)—Harry Hastings' Big Show arrives 6, with a successful solo tour of the Girls of the Gay White Way, directed by Gordon and North. Sam Hearn heads the fun makers, and he is given a lot of valuable help by Harry D. Ward, Estelle Barry and Helen N. Eley. The Girls from Happyland are due 13.

PEOPLE'S (James E. Fennessy, mgr.)—"The Gay Widows" have the date here 6. They follow the Cherry Blossoms who were in gorgeous bloom, showing to splendid advantage in "What Happened to McQuirk" and "Widow McCarthy's Boarders." Brownie Carroll, Lillian Perry and Ethel Hall are a clever trio of comedienne, who are splendidly associated with Jack Perry and Frank Dodson. Three other good comedians are George Clifford, George Payne and Charles Kelo. The Big Review follows 13.

HEUCK'S OPERA HOUSE—The Lawrence Players are making three appearances a week, and on these occasions the tariff goes to a dime. The other regular picture bills are filling the house at five cents.

ZOO (Walter Draper, mgr.)—"The Motion Picture Exhibitors' League will have an all day outing, 5, and be 'filmed' for fair. Two of Ohio's candidates for governor—J. D. Cox and A. L. Garford—will face the camera.

LYCUM (Harry Hart, mgr.)—"Motion pictures and vaudeville."

THE HAWAIIAN SINGERS have come across the river from the Blue Grass line to Alt Heidelberg. The Sunny South High Steppers were an added attraction at the Chester Park finale.

DON, the talking dog, made the human kind go to the kennel. He was the big card at Keith's, championed by Martha Haberland.

FAIR sized crowds enjoyed the two concerts by Sousa's Band at the Grand. Herbert Clark, Virginia Root and Nicole Zedler were the soloists. Gus Frohman spent part of the week here.

JAMES DOUGLAS, the veteran, once manager of Heuck's, appeared at Douglas Hall in a sketch of his own, "The Skipper and the Girl." Douglas was cast for Captain Mainwair and he was aided by Orville Smith, Billy Clifford, Earl Mayer, Harry Osborn, Joe Adick, Marie Smith and Mabel Edwards.

HARRY QUTMAN and Kid Melitzer, two local thespians, are putting on a vaudeville sketch, "The Wandering Thespian and the Fighter."

MUSIC HALL'S South wing will soon be rededicated to roller skaters as the New Ring.

MISS WILLIAM M. PRINCE, wife of Norwood's mayor, has been elected president of the Professional Readers' Club.

MARY EVANS D. VORIS is to direct the presentation of the C. S. E. Dramatic Club, a number of one act plays.

PAUL BLISS has written a new Indian opera, "The Feast of the Red Corn." It will be produced by the Schuster School students.

EMMA HICKS is back from a Summer spent at Cambridge Springs.

CLARENCE ADLER, Cincinnati's pianist, will spend most of the Winter in New York.

W. E. GORMAN arrived to prepare for "The Garden of Allah," with Arthur Gordon.

C. S. ROSE, of the Chester Park staff, has gone to the Pacific Coast on a vacation tour, and incidentally to keep an eye open for novelties for Chester next season.

Cleveland, O. Opera House (A. F. Harts, mgr.)—"The Enchantress," with Arthur Gordon, week of Oct. 7. "The Woman," 14 and week.

COLONIAL (F. Ray Comstock, mgr.)—"The Nerve to Well," presented by the original Lyric Theatre cast from New York, week of 7. "Little Women," week of 13.

KNITH'S HYPODROME (H. A. Daniels, mgr.)—Bill for week of 7: Planché Walsh and company, Williams, Thompson and Copeland, Graham Moffat Players, Harry B. Lester, Ethel MacDonald, Mack and Orth, Five Mowatts, and Alvin and Kony.

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Hamilton, O.—Smith's (Tom A. Smith, mgr.)—Himmelman's Associate Players, in stock, had satisfactory returns week ending Oct. 6.

BURON (A. Hammerly, mgr.)—Bill for 7 and week: Princess Let's Ona Walton, Stella Clark, Joe Merrell, Lillian Davis, Wm. Harvey, Babe Ray, and songs and pictures. Good business rules.

GRAND (John E. McCarthy, mgr.)—Bill for 7 and week: Annie De Weese and all Cuba, Francis Bryant and company, Morgan and Emerson, Jas. H. Cullen, Mary Ann Brown, Hallen and Beakley, and photographs.

LYRIC (STAR, AIDMORE, ROYAL AND PRINCE), motion picture theatres, report good business.

NOTES—Manager Hammerly, of the Bijou, celebrated his seventeenth year in the vaudeville business Sept. 30, by giving the performers and house staff an elaborate banquet. . . . Edith Neve has been appointed piano player at the Grand. . . . Eddie Heim, of last season's "Three Twins." Western company, has established himself in the mercantile business in this city.

Springfield, O.—Fairbanks' (G. C. Miller, mgr.)—Bill for week of 7: Three Melvin Bros., Marie King Scott, Hennings, Lewis and Hennings, and Raymond's Midgits.

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Sumner, S. C.—Academy (Abe Ryttenberg, mgr.)—"The Traveling Salesman" had a big house Oct. 1. "Mutt and Jeff," 3, did the biggest business in the history of this house.

NOTES—The local Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will present "The Country Fair" at the Academy of Music, on the evenings of 15, 16. The funds derived from the performance are to be used to erect a steel memorial bridge over the old Dingle's Mill stream about three miles from this city. This bridge is to be a memorial to the soldiers who died in the battle of Dingle's Mill, which occurred during the war between the North and South. The names of both the Confederate and the Union dead will be inscribed thereon.

Macon, Ga.—Grand (Harry Bernstein, mgr.)—"Mutt and Jeff" 11. Keith's vaudeville 7 and week.

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Anglin, Margaret—Garrick, Chicago, 7, indefinite. **Arline, George**—Lieber Co.'s—Montreal, Can., 7-12, Plymouth, Boston, 14-26.

Aborn English Grand Opera, Atlantic (Milton and Sargent Aborn, mgrs.)—Cincinnati, O., 7-12, Indianapolis, Ind., 14-19.

Aborn English Grand Opera, Pacific (Milton and Sargent Aborn, mgrs.)—New London, Conn., 10, New Haven 11, 12, Baltimore, Md., 14-19. **Amazons**, the—Charles Frohman's—Duke of York, London, 7, indefinite.

"Affairs of Anatol"—Winthrop Ames—Little Theatre, New York, 14, indefinite. **"Alma, Where Do You Live?"** (A. R. Sanders, mgr.)—Glenview, N. Y., 10, Little Falls 11, Geneva 12.

"Angel of the Trail" (C. P. Farrington, bus. mgr.)—Brownville, Me., 10, Millinocket 11, Patten 12, Island Falls 14, Smyrna Mills 15, Houlton 16, Mars Hill 17.

Brian, Donald—Charles Frohman's—Kalamazoo, Mich., 10, Grand Rapids 11, 12, South Bend, Ind., 14, Rockford, Ill., 15, Madison, Wis., 16, Milwaukee 17, 18, 19.

Bellmont, Sarah—Minneapolis, Minn., 7-12, St. Paul 13-19. **"Bohemian Girl, The"** (Pacific Mills and Sargent Aborn, mgrs.)—Lawrence, Mass., 10, Leominster 11, Worcester 12, Gardner 14, Dover, N. H., 15, Haverhill, Mass., 16, Salem 17, Portland, Me., 18, 19.

"Bought and Paid For"—Wm. A. Brady's, Ltd. West End, New York, 7-12, Newark, N. J., 14-19. **"Bird of Paradise, The"** (Olive Morosco, mgr.)—Minneapolis, Minn., 7-12, St. Paul 13-19.

"Blue Bird, The"—Lieber Co.'s—Lyric, Chicago, 7, indefinite. **"Bunny Pulls the Strings"**—Shubert-Brady's—Montreal, Can., 7-12.

"Bunny Pulls the Strings"—Shubert-Brady's—Albany, N. Y., 10-12, New Haven, Conn., 14, New York, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19. **"Buckhampton, W. Va."** (Herbert Farrer, mgr.)—Buckhampton, W. Va., 10, Philippi 11, Gratton 12, Sistersville 14, Washington, Pa., 15, Monessen 16, Greensburg 17, Lewistown 18, Beasly 19.

"Balance, The" (Gotham & Rowland, mgrs.)—De Pere, Wis., 11, Manitowish 12, Beaver Dam 14, Fond du Lac 15, Sheboygan 16. **"Baby Doll"**—Milwaukee, Wis., 7-12.

"Bitter Kid"—Wm. A. Brady's—Park, New York, 7, indefinite. **"Crane, Wm. H. (Joseph Brooks, mgr.)"**—Buffalo, N. Y., 10-12.

Charles Cherry—Charles Frohman's—St. Louis, Mo., 7-12, Louisville, Ky., 14-16, Lexington 17, Columbus, O., 18, J. A. Harris 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.

Carle, Richard, and Hattie Williams—Charles Frohman's—Chicago Opera House, Chicago, 7, indefinite. **Cohan, Geo.**—Cohan & Harris—Cohan, New York, 7, indefinite.

Collier, William—New Fields—Utica, N. Y., 12. **Chicago Grand Opera** (Andreas Dippel, mgr.)—Indianapolis, Ind., 12.

Clarke, George—12, 13, 14, Bristol, Tenn., 11, Big Stone Gap, Va., 12, Soldiers' Home, Tenn., 14, Rutherfordton, N. C., 15, Hickory 16, Asheville 17, Statesville 18, Charlotte 19.

"Claret, The"—David Belasco's—Grand, New York, 7-12, Reading, Pa., 14, Harrisburg 15, Pottsville 16, Easton 17, Dover, N. J., 18, Plainfield 19.

"Count of Luxembourg, The"—Klaw & Erlanger's—New Amsterdam, New York, 7, indefinite. **"Country Boy, The"**—Henry B. Harris—Indianapolis, Ind., 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.

"Cow Puncher"—Howard Brandon's (L. C. Zelene, mgr.)—Deadwood, S. Dak., 15, Spearfish 16, Belle Fourche 17, Sturgis 18, Rapid City 19. **"Coming Home to Roost"**—Harris & Selwyn's—Hollis, Boston, 14, indefinite.

"City, The"—United Play Co.'s—Britt, Ia., 10, Emmetsburg 11, Sioux City 12, 13, Madison, S. Dak., 14, Dell Rapids 15, Pipestone, Minn., 16, Fairmont 17, Wells 18, Waseca 19.

"Common Law, The"—A. A. H. Woods' (John Hope, mgr.)—Louisville, Ky., 6-12, Vincennes, Ind., 14, Terre Haute 15, Decatur, Ill., 16, Urbana 17, Danville 18, Bloomington 19.

"Dove of Peace"—Walter Damrosch's—Lyric, Philadelphia, 15-26.

Edging, Julian—A. H. Woods—Vancouver, B. C. Can., 10-12, Seattle, Wash., 13-19. **"Everywoman"**—Western—Henry W. Savage's—Montreal, Can., 14-19.

"Excuse Me"—Western—Henry W. Savage's—Amsterdam, N. Y., 10, Syracuse 11, 12, Toronto, Ont., Can., 14-19.

"Excuse Me"—Eastern—Henry W. Savage's—Lock Haven, Pa., 10, Huntingdon 11, Johnstown 12, Altoona 14, Latrobe 15, Greensburg 16, Beaver Falls 17, Sharon 18, Youngstown, O., 19.

"Easy Money"—Rochester, N. Y., 10-12. **"Ell and Jane"** (Louis H. Daly, mgr.)—Dike, Ia., 10, Dyarsit 11, Grundy Center 12, Beaman 14, Downs 15, Kanawha 16, Goodell 17, Buffalo Center 18.

Foy, Eddie—Werba & Luescher's—Detroit, Mich., 7-12, Toledo, O., 14, Lima 15, Columbus 16, Akron 17, Youngstown 18, Wheeling, W. Va., 19.

Fiske, Mrs. (H. G. Fiske, mgr.)—Montreal, Can., 14-19. **Paversham, William**—Toronto, Ont., Can., 7-12, Buffalo, N. Y., 14-19.

Farnum, William—A. H. Woods' (Harry Bryant, mgr.)—Washington, D. C., 7-12, Pittsburgh, Pa., 14-19.

Farnum, Dustin—A. H. Woods'—St. Paul, Minn., 7-12, Minneapolis 13-19. **"Fanny's First Play"**—Sam S. & Lee Shubert, Inc.—Comedy, New York, 7, indefinite.

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"Faut"—Manley & Campbell's—Iron Mountain, Mich., 10, Florence, Wis., 11, Crystal Falls 12, Iron River 14, Ironwood 15, Bessemer 16.

"Final Settlement, The"—Wm. Wamsher's (D. H. Lyall, mgr.)—Macomb, Ill., 10, Alexis 11, Galesburg 12, Pekin 13, Mankato 14, Lewistown 15, Iowa 16, Cuba 17, Stronghurst 18, Dallas City 19.

"Fool There Was, A"—Washington, D. C., 7-12, Cleveland, O., 14-19. **Gordon, Kitty**—Jos. M. Gaites—Cleveland, O., 7-12.

Glaser, Vaughan (H. S. Carter, mgr.)—Kokomo, Ind., 10, Marion 11, Anderson 12, Muncie 14, Richmond 15, Piqua, O., 16.

"Get Rich Quick Wallingford"—Western—Cohan & Harris—McVicker's, Chicago, 7-12, Fort Wayne, Ind., 13, Logansport 14, Frankfort 15, Marion 16, Muncie 17, Anderson 18, Richmond 19.

"Gypsy Love"—A. H. Woods'—Garrick, Philadelphia, 14-26. **"Greyhound, The"**—Wagenhals & Kemper's—New York, N. Y., 7-19.

"Goose Girl"—Baker & Castle's (Fred G. Williams, act. mgr.)—Monroe, La., 10, Arcadia 11, Shreveport 12, Natchitoches 13, Alexandria 14, Bayou Rouge 15, Plaquemine 16, Donaldsonville 17, Thibodaux 18, Houma 19.

"Graustark"—United Play Co.'s—Dyersville, Ia., 10, Independence 11, Marshalltown 12, Oskaloosa 13, Newton 14, Brooklyn 15, Tama 16, Red Plains 17, Traer 18, West Liberty 19.

"Girl in the Taxi, The"—A. A. H. Woods' (John J. Dillon, mgr.)—Syracuse, N. Y., 10-12, Atlantic City, N. J., 14-16.

"Girl of the Underworld, A"—B. A. H. Woods' (Fred Rider, mgr.)—Renova, Pa., 10, Lock Haven 11, Sunbury 12, Shamokin 14, Ashland 15, Shenandoah 16, Mahanoy City 17, Freeland 18.

"Girl at the Gate, The"—Harry Askins—La Grange, Ill., 7, indefinite. **"Girl of the Mountains"**—A. Wee & Lambert, mgrs.)—Nevada, O., 11, Tiffin 12, Loudonville 14, Millersburg 15, Salem 17, East Palestine 18, East Liverpool 19.

"Gamblers, The"—Ed. McDowell, mgr.)—Carthage, N. Y., 10, Ovidessa 11, Addison 12, Plattsburg 14, St. Albans, Vt., 16, St. Johnsburg 17, Barre 18, Burlington 19.

"Glad of the Underworld, A"—Eastern (Wee & Lambert, mgrs.)—Doyleville, N. Y., 10, Herkimer 11, Amsterdam 12, St. Johnsville 14, Boonville 15, Lowville 16, Camden 17, Oxford 18, Utica 19.

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Bloom & Cooper, Garrick, Wilmington, Del.

Blonding (4), Kenyon, Pittsburgh.

Blake's Circus, American, N. Y. C., 10-13.

Borden & Shannon, Pol's, Springfield, Mass.; Or-

pheum, Montreal, Can., 14-19.

Bottomley Troupe, Orpheum, St. Paul, Minn.; Or-

pheum, Minneapolis, 14-19.

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lin, Germany, 7-31; Apollo, Vienna, Austria, Nov. 1-30.

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Brown, Nellie, Winter Garden, N. Y. C., in-

definite.

Brown, Martin, Casino, N. Y. C., indefinite.

Brittous, Musical (2), Richmond, No. Adams, Mass., 10-12.

Brown Bros. (6), Primrose & Dockstader's Min-

strels.

Bradna & Derrick, Barnum & Bailey Circus.

Briggs & Smith, Wilbur, Chicago.

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Brunswick, Capt. & Co., Lyric, Newark, N. J., 10-13.

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Brown, Lew, & Co., Seventh Ave., N. Y. C., 10-13.

Bruce, Duffett & Co., Proctor's 23d Street, N. Y. C., 10-12.

Burnage, Mabel, Casino, N. Y. C., indefinite.

Busse's, Madame, Dogs, Empress, San Fran., Cal.

Burns & Acker, Liberty, Phila.

Burns, Jimmie, Olympia, Boston.

Bush & Shapiro, Bijou, Quincy, Ill., 10-12.

Busley, Jessie & Co., Bronx, N. Y. C.

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Cameron, Grace, Orpheum, Ogden, U.

Case, Charley, Orpheum, Denver; Orpheum, Omaha, Neb., 14-19.

Casey & Smith, Globe, Boston.

Carson & Willard, Orpheum, Altoona, Pa.

Carillo, Leo, Bushwick, Bkln.

Caron & Herbert, Temple, Rochester.

Cahill, William, Columbia, Bkln., 10-13.

Carroll & Pierlot, Kenyon, Pittsburgh.

Carter, Roland & Co., American, N. Y. C., 10-13.

Case, Jack, Delancey Street, N. Y. C., 10-13.

Ceballos, Rosalie & Hilario, Winter Garden, N. Y. C., indefinite.

Chester, Ida, Walter McMillan Co.

Chapman & Berube, Empress, San Fran., Cal.

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Chung Wa Comedy, Four, Keith's, Atlanta, Ga.

City Editor, The, Columbia, Bkln., 10-13.

Clarke & Owen, Orpheum, San Fran., Cal.

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Cohen, Mark, Majestic, Des Moines, Ia.; Co-

lonial, Sioux City, 14-19.

Connors, Ralph, Hipp., Omaha, Neb.

Collins, Joe, Casino, N. Y. C., indefinite.

Cochran, Rosalind & Co., Temple, Rochester, N. Y.

Coffey, John, Orpheum, Montreal, Can., 14-19.

Coleman (3), Orpheum, Portland, Ore.; Diepen-

brock, Sacramento, Cal., 14-19.

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Davis, Mark, Orpheum, Muscatine, Ia.; Majes-

tic, La Crosse, Wis., 14-19.

Dale, Bobby, Orpheum, Omaha, Neb.

Dacre, Louis, Howard, Boston.

Dais, Anita, Miles, Detroit.

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Hipp., Bristol, 21-26; Coliseum, London, 28-

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falo, N. Y., 14-19.

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Shea's, Buffalo, 14-19.

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GERTRUDE BRYAN, who is playing as the star of "The Boy Blue," and who will go on the road all season with the Savage company, has found it impossible to carry her baby, "Queen," with her, so she asked her great friend, Mrs. Pitroff, to take it to board all season. Miss Bryan has sent a beautiful blue silk bed for it to the home of Mrs. Pitroff. Everybody in the neighborhood of Mrs. Pitroff's house is "kind to death," telling everyone that Mrs. Pitroff has the nicest dog in the neighborhood.

J. BERNARD DYLLIN will start rehearsals this month with Joseph Howard's "Frisolous Geraldine," in Chicago. Elizabeth Murray and Jack Gardner will also be with the show. Clara Miller is at the home of Mrs. O. P. Crittenden, at Reading, Mich., where she was called Aug. 26 by the death of Mr. Crittenden. Miss Miller will remain with Mrs. Crittenden indefinitely.

ROSTER of the Manion-Claman Players, now touring Oregon and California towns, to reported big business: Price Manion, Evangelina Manion, Ben I. Claman, Gladys Miller, W. R. Claman, Boyd S. Cobb, Frank Burk, and Otis O. Eaton.

NOTES FROM "The Girl Outlaw" Co., C. E. Anderson Amusement Co., mgrs.—"The Girl Outlaw" Co. opened its season at North East, Pa., to a turnover business. The company will play Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois time, then to the Pacific Coast. The roster of company is as follows: Clyde Anderson, manager; Tom Kline, business manager; Adam Davis, Chas. Clark, Dan Henry, Walter Mosley, Margaret Ellison, Bob Brown, Clara Lincoln and Mabel Harrison. We have been doing a great business.

WILLS MUSICAL COMEDY CO. NOTES.—The John B. Wills Musical Comedy Co. is in its fourth week at the Colonial Theatre, Brantford, Ont., Can. The company has become a great favorite there, and has scored a big hit with "The Girl from Brighton," which we presented last week. We will play all the principal cities and towns throughout Canada (after Brantford), but expect to remain in Brantford for some time to come.

Mrs. M. E. BARRY, mother of Kathleen Barry, died Aug. 24 at her home in Detroit, Mich.

"THE IRISH PIPER" COMPANY, featuring Russell Craner, opened Sept. 30, carrying twelve people, including band and orchestra. Roster: Russell Craner, Earl Williams, Jack Watson, Bessie Pierce, Zella Smith, Genevieve Wheeler, Mayme McArthur, Ralph Watson, Budd Willett, Maxine Craner. Bob Mack is booking manager, and Ben Craner, owner and manager.

MR. AND MRS. HORACE V. NOBLE (Terese Lorraine) are with the "Where the Trail Divides" company, under the management of Klump & Gazzolo, on the Stair & Havlin line.

NICHOLAS JUDELS has been engaged to play the Frenchman in William Collier's new play, "Never Say Die."

ELWOOD BENTON, who was very successful last season playing the role of Dicky Bird, with the Echman Show, reports meeting with big success this season, playing the juvenile lead with Geo. Sidney's "Busy Izzy" company.

NOTES FROM "A ROYAL SLAVE" Co., under the management of George H. Bubb.—This is the twenty-third season of this play. We opened at St. Louis, Mich., Aug. 16, and the company will play over its old stamping ground in the mid-West, and the coming month will be spent in Indiana. The roster of the company is as follows: Geo. H. Bubb, Walter Hubbell, Harry Maynard, Lee H. Barclay, Harry Richards, Harry Hopkins, Richard Bronghton, Thorburn, Burdette, Loomney, Irene Solomon, Lillian Morris, Polly Quimby and Evangeline Nestling. The company reports business as only fair in the smaller time on account of the many hard rains and floods that destroyed most of the crops, and the very hot wave that lasted for four weeks has made the business light, compared with former seasons.

THE PELHAMS closed a successful season at Abilene, Pa., and returned to their home in Erie, Pa., for a short rest. IDA ORA LEE, pianist, joined the Dixie Comedy Co., at Baltimore, Sept. 26. The company plays New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk, then goes South. They report good business on the Eastern shore.

JAMES A. SHADRICK and JULIENNE TALBOT, the well known comedy sketch team, write: "We are with Young & Adams Stock Co., playing parts and doing our specialties. The company is in its fourth week in New York State, playing to record business. We tour through Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario."

THE opera house at Helper, Utah, burned Sept. 22. The Christy Comedy Co. was filling a three nights' engagement there, and all members of the company lost baggage and wardrobe. Darnice and Montague were the heaviest losers, all their baggage and wardrobe being completely destroyed. They will return to Kansas City, Mo., in a short time, for a new outfit.

MANAGER GEORGE WILSON of Murphy's Comedians, No. 1 company, writes from Albuquerque, N. Mex., as follows: "Texas sandstorm at Dalhart, Tex., Sept. 19, demolished our big tent. Have a new 80x140 feet (Baker & Lockwood), and packing them in tonight. Here indefinitely."

WILL BINGHAM writes: "I am in my third year with the Clifton Mallory Co. under the direction of the Empire Lyceum Bureau of Syracuse. We are playing 'David Garrick,' 'Our Minister,' 'The Civil Engineer' and 'The Marshes.' The roster: Clifton Mallory, Will Bingham, Clarence James, Karl Nelson, Arthur Bell, Ivah Brower, Ethel Codling, Victoria Moore and Julia Hasty. The company is touring Vermont, New York and Pennsylvania, and in January we go to Nebraska to fill dates for the Brit Bureau of Lincoln."

NOTES FROM the "A Dutchman's Daffydil" Co.—Cummings and Miner launched their new musical comedy, "A Dutchman's Daffydil," by Harrison Ruff, at Westchester, Pa., Monday, Sept. 30, which proved a big success. The show will be a big success on the small time. We carry our own electric effects and special scenery. The title role is handled by Billy Martin, supported by a clever cast consisting of Rose Miller, Miss Morris and Joe Morris, Jack Cornell, Harry De Vere, Eddie Taylor and a pretty chorus. The company will travel through Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York State and the Southwest.

THOMAS MANNING and KITTY MILLS write that they are in their fifth week with Lew Fields' "Tillie's Nightmare" Co., making a big hit and playing to capacity business.

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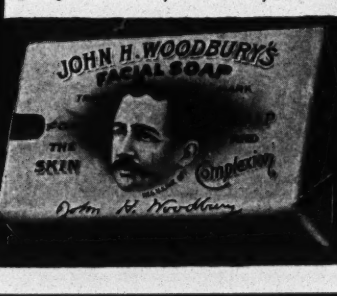
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"The success of 'The June Bride' in Boston does not surprise me in the least," said Lew Fields, the well known producer, last week. "Of all the musical productions I have ever staged I can remember more melodies of 'The June Bride' than of all the others put together. Somehow I couldn't get them out of my mind, no matter where I went. Whether on the trail, at my meals or at rehearsals, it was all the same; they constantly haunted me, and at home my youngsters played them on the piano so much that if I hadn't liked them immensely I would have gone mad."

While I was rehearsing 'The June Bride' several other shows were starting rehearsals under my direction, and when anything worried me in any of the other shows I simply slipped over to 'The June Bride' rehearsal, sat down in the corner of the orchestra and 'The June Bride' music was a tonic for me that would rest my nerves."

"Although it is my 'first offense' in producing Viennese opera, I am certainly proud of the effort, and I am proud of the performances as much as anyone in the audience."

"When there is a tear in the voice of my leading man, Mr. Aylesworth, I sob with him quietly over the real heart interest in the scene, and when the fun begins I laugh as if I had never seen the show before. And as for the music, I sing it along with everybody, and I can only say, like the Italian, that it is 'delicissimo.'"

"We are playing in Boston, at the Majestic, the same theatre which started 'The Chocolate Soldier' on its run."

"We have enough hits in the show to supply two ordinary comic operas, namely: 'My Girl of Dreams,' 'Haven Treasures Golden Locks,' 'When You Marry,' 'All for You,' 'Marry a Girl in June' and 'Wonderful Tulip Land.' The music by Edmund Eysler, who ranks as high in Europe as Lehar was in the popular composers."

"The Sterns have issued a beautifully illustrated edition de luxe of the music, and I believe that 'The June Bride' has started its career as a real musical hit."

"My Gal Sal" and "An Revolt, Sweet Marie." Lew Fields' vaudeville act, "Fun at the Seashore," is using Gene Hodgkins' and Jack O'Connell's "Time for a Time is Summertime."

"Agnes Truesdale, prima is using 'Have You Ever Loved Any Other Girl?'"

Spero and Lovens are putting over "Shakespearean Rag."

"The Classical Girl," is singing "Butterflies" and "Harvest Days Are Coming, Jennie."

Wm. Henry Boehm is now working for Jos. W. Stern & Co. He invites all his professional friends to call on him.

Nellie Nice, now on the Proctor circuit, is rendering Stern's latest hits, entitled "Subway Glide" and "Have You Ever Loved Any Other Girl?"

Lambert and Van are using, with great success, Stern's big hit, "Ragtime Melodies." Some act, some song, some hit.

Melvin and Thatcher, the boys with the baseball act, are putting over Stern's big baseball song, entitled "You've Made a Home Run with Me."

Billy Weston, of Weston and Le Roy, is "cleaning up" with Stern's great march ballad, "Au Revoir, Sweet Marie."

"Voice" is certainly using it on "Burglar Man." Dick gets great results with this number. He works it a little different than any one else to the best advantage.

1. Cleveland Davis writes that "Jerusalem Rag" is a riot. He says that he is going to continue using the song because it is the hit of his act.

ECCLIES MUSIC PUB. CO. NOTES.

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The C. I. Stewart Co. is going big with our publications, especially "I Want an Irish Rose" and "Honest and Truly."

The A. R. Suedeker Co. are featuring "Honest and Truly" song in their show. They are also going big with "I Want an Irish Rose," "Umbalulu," "Just as Good Fish in the Sea," "I Want to Go to the Southern Climes," and write that they completely stop the show with these songs with five and six encores every show.

CHRISTIE MACDONALD'S NEW OPERETTA.

M. Witmark & Son's latest acquisition in the musical production line, is the new vehicle in which Messrs. Webster and Leuchter will present the dainty little prima donna, Christie Macdonald. The book and lyrics are by those past masters of musical comedy craft, Henry Blossom and Frederic de Gresac, and the music is by Victor Herbert, which speaks volumes for the character of the production.

The operetta, as yet unnamed, is to have its premiere some time in November.

F. J. A. FORSTER, the Chicago music publisher, was a visitor on business in New York last week. He will probably have some announcement to make before long.

OUT OF TOWN NEWS

Portland, Me.—Jefferson (Julius Oahn, mgr.) the Famous Players Film Co. production of "Queen Elizabeth," with Sarah Bernhardt, week of Oct. 7. The Baseball Playgraph will be shown in the afternoons.

KEITH'S (James E. Moore, mgr.)—Edna Von Luck recently joined the vocal stock company for a short engagement, to play the leading roles, until Adelaide Keim returns. Souvenir group photos of the entire company were presented to the lady patroness, week of Sept. 30. "The Rosemaid" Oct. 7 and week.

NEW PORTLAND (I. M. Mosher, mgr.)—Business continues big. Bill for week of 7 includes: Chas. Ledgair, Reeves and Werner, Marten and Courtney, Ye Olde Home, Choir, Blum! Boom!! B-r-r-r!!! and the moving pictures.

GREELY'S (James W. Greely, mgr.)—This vaudeville and moving picture house is offering excellent entertainment and drawing large attendance.

CASCO (M. C. Blumenberg, mgr.)—Capacity attendance rules. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was shown as a special feature 4, 5.

BIO NICKEL (Wm. E. Reeves, mgr.)—Moving picture features continue to capacity business. "The Cowboy's Revenge," "At Cripple Creek" and "The Advent of Jane" were among the films shown week ending 5.

NEW PAVILION (J. W. Greely, mgr.)—Moving pictures, with the Arlington Orchestra, Miss James, vocalist, and dancing continue to attract excellent attendances.

NEW CITY HALL.—The Maine Music Festival, under the conductors of Wm. R. Chapman, and featuring Madame Nordica and other noted artists, with grand orchestra and chorus of six hundred voices, is booked for 14-16.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—Overholser (H. J. Moore, mgr.) "Miss Nobody from Starland" Oct. 5, 6.

FOX (L. R. Burger, mgr.)—Bill for week of 6: Three Leightons, Wilson and Aubrey, Leroy Harvey and company, Mattie Lockette and Follyscope.

LYRIO (Jack Roseleigh, mgr.)—Jack Roseleigh's stock company presents "The Road to Yesterday" for week of 7.

METROPOLITAN (P. M. Raleigh, mgr.)—North Bros. Stock Co. presents "The Time, the Place and the Girl" week of 7.

MAJESTIC (Jack Amick, mgr.)—Amick's Penant Winners continue to draw well with their offerings.

OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR (I. S. Mahan, sec.)—Sept. 24 to Oct. 5: Working Allen Shows, Mosant flying machines, and horse show are among the attractions.

NOTE—Sells-Floto Circus will show here for two performances, 11.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Davidson (Sherman Brown, mgr.) "putting it over" Oct. 6-9. Halper's A. Alton Hunt pictures 10-16.

SHUBERT'S (Wm. E. Mick, mgr.)—House is dark week of 7. "A Modern Eve" week beginning 13.

MAJESTIC (J. A. Higier, mgr.)—Bill for week of 7: Gus Edwards' Kid Kabaret, Elliott Savonas, Little Billy, Jere Grady, Frankie Carpenter and company, Thurber and Madison, Maye and Addis, and Clara Ballerini.

PARIS (Ludwig Kreiser, mgr.)—The Pabst German Stock Co. presented "Der Hochtourist" 6, Burton Holmes will give five new travelogues, beginning 8.

SAKE (Edw. Raymond, mgr.)—"Baby Doll" week of 6. "The White Squaw" 13 and week.

GATYET (J. A. Whitehead, mgr.)—The Rose Buds week of 6, the Cherry Blossoms 13 and week.

MYRTAL (Edw. Raymond, mgr.)—Bill for week of 7 includes: Tom Linton and his Jungle Girls, Von Sello, Four Silos Brothers and the Six Abdallahs.

JUNEAU (J. B. Reichert, mgr.)—The Juneau Stock Co. presents "The Girl of the Year" week of 6. "The Oriental Ogan" 13 and week.

COLUMBIA (Winnifred Bros., mgrs.)—The Winnifred Bros. Stock Co. during the past week attempted an unusual feat in producing "Caught With the Goods," written by Miss Ruby Dannebaum, a Milwaukee girl, and it scored a success. The piece is full of interesting situations, and Miss Dannebaum should have success with it. "At Cozy Corners" 6 and week.

DETROIT, Mich.—Detroit (B. O. Whitney, mgr.) Eddie Foy, in "Over the River," week of Oct. 7.

GARRICK (R. H. Lawrence, mgr.)—Walker Whiteside, in "The Typoon," week of 7.

LYCUM (E. D. Stair, mgr.)—Billy Van and his company week of 6.

ROULETTE (Drew Campbell, mgrs.)—Miner's Bohemians week of 6.

GATYET (Wm. Roache, mgr.)—The Trocadero week of 6.

TRUMPET (J. H. Moore, mgr.)—Capacity houses rule. Bill for week of 7: Madame Olga Petrova, Kara, Fields and Lewis, Scott and Keane, Phil Staats, Raymon and Heath, Rice, Sully and Scott, the De Vole Trio, and the Mooreoscope.

ROULETTE (C. W. Porter, mgr.)—Good business. Bill for week of 7: Ruthie's Song Birds, Klein, Ott and Nicholson, Bob Albright, Richards and Montrose, Elsie Murphy, and Anita Dais and her monkeys.

DENVER, Col.—Orpheum (A. C. Carson, mgr.) bill for week of Oct. 7: W. O. Fields, Mrs. Gene Hughes and company, Charlie Case, Grover and Richards, "Squaring the counts," Bradshaw Brothers, the Rexon, and Pathe's Weekly.

TABOR GRAND (Peter McCourt, mgr.)—For week of 6: "The Rose of Panama."



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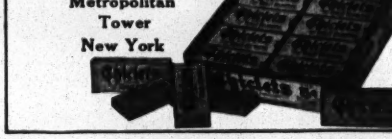
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TERMONT (Jno. B. Schoedel, mgr.)—"A Polish Wedding," a farce with music, comes to this house Oct. 7, for a fortnight's stay. The play is produced by Cohan & Harris, and the cast has for its members Vaili Vaili, Wilona Winter, William Burress, Armand Kaliss, Mathilde Ootrelly, Sidney Bracey, Carrie Graham, Louise Alchell, Genevieve Tobin, Ann Pennington, Louise Casavant, Lincoln Plummer, John Reinhard and Frank Andrews. "The Woman Hater's Club" had three weeks of good business.

MAJESTIC (Wilbur Shubert Co., mgrs.)—"Little Boy Blue," the latest success of Henry W. Savage, is the attraction here, beginning 7. Gertrude Bryan, Maude Odell, Orlis Harlan and John Dunsmore are the principal members of a large company. "The June Bride" closed, 5, a two weeks' engagement.

SHUBERT (Wilbur Shubert Co., mgrs.)—"Gertrude Hoffman's 'Reveries' are always most entertaining, and her latest one, "From Broadway to Paris," current attraction, is said to excel the previous ones. In the large supporting company are: Marion Sunshine, Rita Gould, Coriella Hager, Vlasia Novotna, Rose Dellamare, Julia Carle, Mary Michaels, George Bickel, Ralph Austin, James Morton, James E. Duffy, George Austin Moore, Ned Monroe, Bob Archer, Joseph Schind, Charles Ahearn and troupe, Charles Heck, Leo Pernikoff, and Lee Chapin. "Fair business during the three weeks' run of "A Butterfly on the Wheel."

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BOSTON (Frohman-Harris Corp., mgrs.)—Second and last week of "Robin Hood." Although the tuneless opera was first produced in Chicago, Boston claims it by virtue of the performances of the old Bostonian Opera Co. And the "Robin Hood" of the old Bostonians has no excuses to make to the "Robin Hood" of the all star cast that revived the tuneless opera at this house last week.

PLYMOUTH (Fred Wright, mgr.)—Very large audiences greeted the first week's performances of "Oliver Twist," given by a company of our most prominent players. It is a noteworthy performance of the new season. This is the final week, and the incoming offering is George Arliss, in "Disraeli."

PARK (Charles Frohman, Rich & Harris, mgrs.)—The sixth week of Rose Stahl, in "Maggie Pepper," begins 7. Miss Stahl's popularity does not wane one bit as the number of local performances increases.

COLONIAL (Frohman & Harris, mgrs.)—It is a long time since Boston has had as dainty and pleasing a visitor as "The Quaker Girl," who is now in her sixth week. The engagement is due to last another month.

ST. JAMES (W. H. Galesian, mgr.)—"The Dawn of a Tomorrow" is the bill this week. Ethel Grey Terry has the role of Glad. "The Deep Purple" is in preparation. Nance O'Neill closed her brief stay at this theatre 5, with an excellent performance of "Maggie."

CASTLE SQUARE (John Craig, mgr.)—This week's attraction, "The Aviator," marks the appearance of Wilson Melrose with the Castle Square Players. The timely comedy is sure to display Mr. Melrose's skill as a comedian. He will share the leading roles at the Castle Square throughout the season with Mr. Craig.

KEITH'S (B. F. Keith, mgr.)—Heading the bill current week is Ma Bell, who is assisted by her Sylvan Ballet, in a spectacular terpsichorean novelty, "The Dance Dream." Then there are the Providence Players, in "Who's Brown?" Dave Genaro and Ray Bailey, Marshall Montgomery,

Bert Melrose, and the Five Martels. "Puss in Boots" proved to be quite a novelty last week, and the business was of capacity proportions.

ORPHEUM (Victor J. Morris, mgr.)—"High Life in Jail" is one of the principal cards week of 7, and so is Capt. Will J. Sweeney, of the Boston Ball Club, of the National League, who makes his first appearance on any stage. Others noted are: Florence Bowes, George Kane and Brother, Simmons and Shields, Broughton and Taylor, Murry, Livingston and company, Miller and Mack, Al. H. Wild, Bandy and Fields, and "The Gent with the Jim."

GLOBE (Robert Janette, mgr.)—The acts this week are: Adelaide Herrmann, Julia Redmond Co., Beau Frummel Three, Llewellyn and Stanley, Casey and Smith, Jerome and Lewis, Oakley Sisters, Brocko, Monson and Forest, Musical Irving, the Zanoras, Three Hildreths, Mondo Brothers, and the Rays.

NATIONAL (G. A. Haley, mgr.)—John C. Rice and Sally Cohen, Mrs. George A. Hibbard, Gillette's animals, Jessie Sutherland, Berneville Brothers, Gene Hodgkins and the Reed Twins, Nick Conway, and the Bolando Brothers are listed for this week.

GORDON'S OLYMPIA (J. E. Comerford, mgr.)—Week of 7: Jimmie Burns, Three Whalens, W. B. Patton and company, Norton and Franklyn, Henry Frey, Six Baltons, and "A Night in the Slums of London."

HOWARD (G. E. Lothrop, mgr.)—The Lady Buccaneers are here in the two act burlesque, "That Boy Fritz," introducing John Hanson as the principal fun maker. The extra features are: Temple, S. A. Boys, Louis Dacre, Albano, Watson and Bandy, Oshane and Sweeney, Mysterious Woods Co., Frank Carmen and Frank Golot. Dante's Daughters is to follow.

GRAND (G. E. Lothrop, mgr.)—After a successful week at the Howard, the Merry Maidens are entertaining the playgoers in the South End section of the city. They will be succeeded next week by Dante's Daughters.

CHARLIE WALDRON (G. E. Lothrop, mgr.)—Charlie Waldron had another big winner last week in the Dazzlers. Ben Pierce, a Boston boy, shared honors with the star, Pete Curley. This week, Rose Sydel's London Belles, and the following week, the Golden Crooks.

GAITY (George H. Batcheller, mgr.)—"One of the best weeks of the season," Manager Batcheller said at the close of the College Girls' engagement. Max Spiegel has spared neither time nor money in completing with a lavishness of costume and scenic effects a production which bids fair to be the most elaborate of the burlesque shows of the season. The Mollie Williams Co. is the burlesque card for week of 7. The Behman Show 14.

SQUARE (G. E. Lothrop, mgr.)—Violet Mascotte's Merry Maidens, Three Nibbles, Egan and Demar, Cecil Oterita, Frank Golot, and Robert Millo.

OLD SOUVENIR (F. G. Collier, mgr.)—Slawson and Tyson, Walsh and Reddin, Diable and Nelson, Musical Stevens, McDonald and Travoto, Grace and Paul, Henella and Eddie Horan are playing here current week.

WASHINGTON (F. G. Collier, mgr.)—Bookings for this week include: Martin and Martin, Walters, Nelson and Milledge, Umholts Brothers, Geo. W. McDonald, and W. E. Browning.

LAUREL (The people's week of 7 are: D. McDonald, Frazee and Louise Hudson and company.

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GRACE ELLISTON has been engaged to play the leading role in "Coming Home to Roost," which is due at the Hollis 14.

DAN COLEMAN, a Boston boy, appeared at the Gaiety last week with the College Girls. Mr. Coleman was with the Rays, in "A Hot Old Time," for several seasons.

Concerts are being displayed at the Tremont Temple, and although these photographs were shown last season they have apparently lost none of their popularity.

WILLIAM ROCK, of Rock and Dalton, was in town introducing some dancing numbers in "The Woman Hater's Club," at the Tremont. Al. H. Woods was also here the latter part of the week, looking his newest production before his New York debut at the Astor Theatre.

THE Electric Show is going on at the Mechanics' Hall, and is said by all who have visited it the greatest exhibition of its kind ever attempted. It will continue until the end of October. Creator and his band supply the music.

WARD AND VOKES are assembling their company and will venture forth after the election is over in a revival of "A Run on the Bank." Strong income have been made to Tony Williams to join the company, but at present nothing definite has been settled.

M. DOUGLASS FLATTERY, who is the secretary and counsel for the Marcus Flattery interests in this city is putting on at Jordan Hall, 5, the Carnegie Museum Alaska-Siberia motion pictures for an engagement of six weeks. The pictures were secured by Capt. F. E. Kleinschmidt, big game hunter and naturalist, who headed the Arctic expedition sent out last summer by the Carnegie Museum, of Pittsburgh.

NEARLY every burlesque show and the variety performers who play the old Howard, have the highest opinion of George Bowman, as a stage manager. There are never any waits, and the show moves along perfectly from the first performance of the week to the last without a complaint from one of the acts on the bill.

BROOKLYN FAIR, one of the largest of the fair nearby Boston, has always been fortunate in having excellent weather during its four days, and this year tells the same old story.

LOWELL, MASS.—Opera House (Ralph Ward, mgr.)—"Mutt and Jeff" Oct. 8, 9. "Over Night" 12. Concerts on Sundays.

PLAYHOUSE (K. Weston, mgr.)—The Drama Players present "Before and After" for 7 and week. "The Eastway" week of 14.

KEMER'S (Will H. Stevens, mgr.)—Bill for 7 and week: Middleton, Spellmeyer and company, Armstrong and Ford, Dean and Price, the Lester Trio, William Cahill, Boyl and Broell, Delmore and Onedia, and George R. Wichman.

ACADEMY (Edwin Lovett, mgr.)—Bill for 7 and week: Princess Susanne, the Toomeys, Margaret Heibig, Susan Sisters, Madell and Corbiel, and the pictures.

MEX'S SQ. (James Carroll, mgr.)—Bill for week of 7: The Temple Players, Arthur Russell, Romane, Flood and Erma, Dreno and Goodwin, and photoplays.

LAWRENCE, MASS.—Opera House (Julius Cahn, mgr.) the Malley & Dennison Stock Co. presents "The Deep Purple" week of Oct. 7. "The Man from Home" 14-17.

COLONIAL (Julius Cahn, mgr.)—Aborn's English Opera Co. in "The Bohemian Girl," 10; "Mutt and Jeff" 11, "The Common Law" 12, "Over Night" 13, "The Talker" 17.

NICKEL (J. Fred Lovett, mgr.)—Bill for 7-9 included: Beulah De Bassey, Kenney and Hollis, Josephine Relis, and Majestic Musical Four. For 10-12: La Vernie Barber Players, and Le Ciel's Circus.

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Vaudeville Notes.

CHARLOTTE ROGERS (Mrs. W. N. Little), of Little and Rogers, who was at first thought to have suffered a nervous breakdown last March, later developed a serious case of typhoid fever, and was confined to her home at Port Huron, Mich., the biggest part of the summer. She is rapidly gaining in strength, but will not be able to play until after the holidays. We have organized the Little-Rogers Concert Co., and will tour Michigan until Miss Rogers is able to play again. The roster of concert company is: Alice Griffin, reader Milton Powers, contralto; E. Vera Walters, accompanist, and Sutton, "the boy" violinist; W. N. Little, manager.

DICK MITCHELL and GRANT HAZEL, who are in their eighth week of the Western Vaudeville Association time, are booked through to the coast.

THE HENDRIX and BELLE ISLE Co., presenting a revised version of the old school act, playing the Miller time, is now on its third week at the Empress Theatre, Joplin, Mo., a split week house. It is a feature act and a laugh from the opening to the finale, and packing the house at every performance.

SMITH and BLISS have been re-engaged at the Casino Theatre, The Dalles, Ore., indefinitely, to put on acts and musical comedies.

AL MACK, one of our foremost comedy writers, has returned to his office, after a three months' vacation, and expects to have a still better season than last, which was his most successful one since in business.

Mr. Mack's acts were highly commented on last season abroad, as well as throughout this country, but feels confident of making this season the banner one of his career.

BARRETT and SWINBOURN arrived in New York Sept. 28, having closed a successful trip over the Western vaudeville time.

FRANK "BUD" WILLIAMSON is doing his single act, "Smart Pooling," on the Butterfield time in Michigan.

THE BLONDIN SHOW CARS were robbed night of Sept. 24. The thief got away with a valuable package of papers belonging to Leo Blondin, deeds, abstracts, receipts, insurance policies that will no doubt be destroyed. He also got a \$50 gold watch and chain of Mrs. Blondin, and two watch fobs, made of gold coins of various denominations. The coins could be twisted off and used. Any one helping to convict the thief will receive a liberal reward.

W. B. SHERMAN, who is playing Orpheum acts at his Grand, Calgary, Can., will assume the management of the Medicine Hat Opera House.

"THE GIRL" will be presented at the Union Square, New York, Oct. 14, with Hall McAllister, Cyril Young and Albert Lashe in the cast.

FRANK CLOUD and his "Quaker Doctor's" company report doing fine business, with J. Ray, Andy and Jennie Adams and Frank L. Higgins as the principal funmakers, with James Murray presiding at the piano.

ANNIE HART is doing well in her new act, "Mrs. Flannagan's Honey-moon," assisted by C. F. McKinny, Edith Price and W. C. Kelly. She played the Wm. Penn Theatre last week to a big hit, and is at the Allegheny, Philadelphia, this week. She has been booked solid since Aug. 10.

WILLIAM O'DAY writes: "I am with the Barry Vaudeville Co., playing the role of an old sea captain. We opened our season at the Park Theatre, Youngstown, O. The act was a big hit."

THE meeting of the Fidelity Booking Office Circuit house managers, announced for Oct. 1, was unavoidably postponed until Oct. 16. Roy Marshall, of Stratford, Pa., and Frank Nichols, of Derby, Conn., have been suggested to replace Messrs. Thomas and Bedard on the provisional committee. Among the many new acts now playing Fidelity time appear the names of Simple Simon Musical Comedy Co. (nine people), Harry Leander and company, Little Lytton and her blondes, Adele Forna and her seven players, Robert's animals, Will Hebert and Langley Sisters, Frederick and Vernita, wire experts; Aerial Barbours, Eva Allen and company, Great Hayco and company, Le-paiges, Harvard and Cornell, Marlowe and Axzell, McDonald Bros., Gertie Lachal and her blondes, Temple Girls Quartette, the Four McDonalds, Leisch's Lions, Lopez, Marimba Duo, Twin Anderson Sisters, the Harwoods, West Sisters, Capt. Jack Bonivita, Fred Webber, Pete Lamar.

BENWAY and DAYTON opened for the Family United at the Family, Pittsburgh, Sept. 23, and are well booked ahead. The act, they write, is a hit.

BON COSTLEY, of Costley and Ross, writes: "Vera Ross, of the above team, after spending two months at her home, Springfield, Ill., with her parents, returned to the act Sept. 22. She is now in Detroit, doing a 'single' over the Fidelity Circuit, as I am temporarily engaged with the Wheeler Comedy Four."

DICK JESS informs us that the novelty cabaret he ran Sept. 27, at Sennett's, 440 Westchester Avenue, and the Old Heidelberg Palm Garden, 372 East One Hundred and Forty-third Street, were a great success. Owing to the extensive advertising done for both places, it was impossible to handle the immense crowds who sought admission, and hundreds had to be turned away. These shows, with new talent every week, have become a regular feature of these places, and are constantly gaining in popularity.

JOHNNY and ELLA GALVIN, who, for the past five years, have been identified with the production of musical comedies in repertoire, have arranged a tabloid version of "Little Miss Mix-Up" for vaudeville, opening in Ottawa, Ill., on Sept. 26. The attraction was a big success, and the Galvins will remain in vaudeville during this season. Twenty-five people are carried with the act, together with a special sixty foot baggage car of scenery and effects for a complete musical production.

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RUTH HOYT, in private life the widow of Dave Murphy, has opened a theatrical boarding house at 15 West Biddle Street, Baltimore, Md.

HARRY EMMERSON, of the vaudeville team of Emerson and Fourge, is resting at Saranac Lake, having been ordered there by his physician. Harry has gained in weight since his arrival at the lake, and hopes to be entirely well in a short time.

BILLY HART and his two Circus Girls, including a prima donna and a soubrette, start rehearsals this week for the new act.

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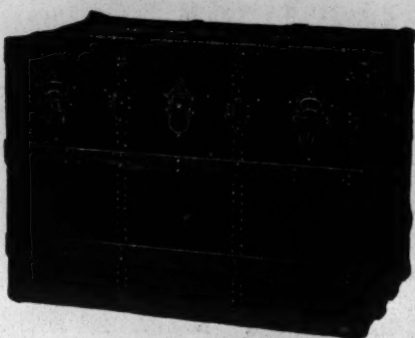
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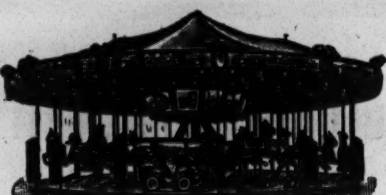
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BARRIE, SHAW AND PINERO MANUSCRIPTS ARRIVE.

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Charles Frohman is now in possession of the complete manuscripts of the three plays especially written by J. M. Barrie, Bernard Shaw and Sir Arthur Pinero, for performance as a single evening's bill in London, at the Duke of York's Theatre, on Oct. 14, and in New York as soon thereafter as he can secure a Broadway theatre. The title of the Pinero play is "The Widow of Wasdale." This is the longest of the three plays. Over twenty people appear in the cast. Sir Arthur Pinero himself is now personally directing its rehearsals at the Duke of York's Theatre, London, where the company was assembled last Monday. The Pinero play is of a serious vein. It contains what is thought to be an exceptional ghost scene. It will be performed third in the evening's bill.

J. M. Barrie's play is called "Rosalind." In quality it is a return to the type of fantastic construction first displayed by Mr. Barrie in "The Little Minister." Barrie's play has less characters than those set down in either the Pinero or Shaw manuscripts, but the story and characters are all of today, the scenes being laid in present day London and its suburbs. The Barrie play will be performed first in the evening's bill.

Bernard Shaw's contribution to Charles Frohman's idea of giving the public works by three playwrights as one evening's bill is characteristically entitled "Over-Ruled." Mr. Shaw's play will be the second play of the evening. In structure and idea it is totally at variance with the Pinero and Barrie manuscripts. Sir Arthur Pinero's play is a rare dramatic human document—almost a study in realism; Mr. Barrie's play is sheer fantasy, while Mr. Shaw's is a broadside discussion and argument, brilliantly involved and most humorously concluded.

When these New York exhibitors start something there is something doing. Last year's bill is a good sample of their way of doing things. The coming bill, to be held on Nov. 14, at Palm Garden, is being extensively billed at most of the moving picture theatres in the city. Many of the leading stars in motion picture realms are going to attend.

All three playwrights worked in utter ignorance of what each was doing. The last manuscript to be delivered was Mr. Shaw's. When the plays are done in New York two well known stars will play principal parts, one being assigned to the Barrie play, and the other to the Pinero play. In his arrangement with the authors, Mr. Frohman agreed that each author should have his own company, and no leading actor or actress should play more than one part.

"THE LADY OF THE SLIPPER."

On Tuesday night, Oct. 8, Charles Dillingham offered for the first time on any stage at the Chestnut Street Opera House, Philadelphia, his three principal stars, Montgomery and Stone, and Elsie Janis, in a musical fantasy, in three acts, entitled "The Lady of the Slipper," with the sub-title, "A Modern Cinderella." Victor Herbert is credited with the music, and Anne Caldwell, Lawrence McCarthy and James O'Dea with the book. Miss Janis was the modern Cinderella, and Fred Stone and David Montgomery were Punks and Spooks. A ballet, entitled "Youth," with Lydia Lopoukova, the Russian danseuse, as the *prima*, was one of the features of the performance.

HAMMERSTEIN'S LONDON OPERA HOUSE.

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MABEL LOCKHART'S SUCCESS.

Mabel Lockhart, that winsome singing comedienne, was a recent caller at THE CLIPPER office, and reported having just closed a very successful trip through the West at the head of her own company of vaudevillians. In every city the show played Miss Lockhart and her company were highly praised by both press and public. Mabel is now working in a double act with Arthur McConnell, and that the act is up to the minute is understood by those who know Miss Lockhart's ambition to give the public "new stuff." They opened in New York last week.

"YEARS OF DISCRETION."

David Belasco began rehearsals last week of "Years of Discretion," the new comedy by Frederick and Fanny Hatton, which will follow "The Governor's Lady" at the Republic Theatre in January.

HELEN WAIT HURT.

Helen Wait fell and suffered a scalp wound and sprained ankle on Oct. 10, while dancing at the Orpheum Theatre, Cincinnati, O.

KELLERD LEASES GARDEN THEATRE.

John E. Kellard has leased the Garden Theatre, beginning Nov. 18. Mr. Kellard will be the manager and director of a company with whom he will revive Shakespearean plays. Several special performances of Sophocles' "Oedipus Rex" will be given as matinees.



DOLLY CASTLE,

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THEATRE BUILDING IN PHILADELPHIA.

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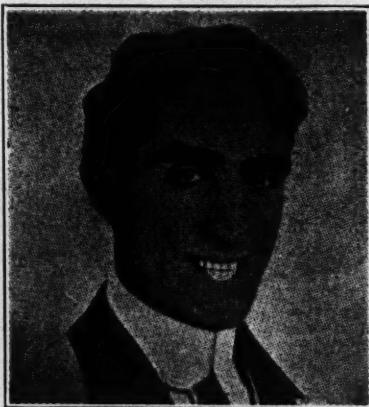
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MRS. JANE GERMON.

Mrs. Jane Germon was born Feb. 8, 1822, at New Orleans, La. She was the daughter of William Anderson, a celebrated actor in his day, and Euphemia Jefferson, daughter of the elder Joseph Jefferson; the late Joseph Jefferson, who made "Rip Van Winkle" famous, and Mrs. Germon being first cousins.

From infancy she showed marked talent for the stage, but was not allowed to visit the theatre until she was seven years of age, when she made her debut on the stage as Albert, in "William Tell," in Washington, D. C. In 1829, Edwin Forrest appearing in the title role. She played in Washington all that winter. Her next year was spent in Philadelphia, Pa., where she played all the "child parts" to the leading stars.

She next went to Baltimore and played the Duke of York to the elder Booth. She was getting too large for those small parts, and she acted the Waiting Maid, in "The Jealous Wife," with Fanny Kemble. In Philadelphia she played "Joan of Arc," with Ann Waring, afterward Mrs. J. W. Wallack Jr. She spent the next season in Albany, N. Y.

The following season she came to New York as a member of the Franklin Theatre Co., opening in September, 1835, under the management of William Dineford.

Later she returned to Albany and opened May 4, 1836, at the old South Pearl Street Theatre, in "School for Scandal." Thos. Placide, Wm. Rufus Blake, Amelia Fisher, Emma Wheatley and others were in the company.

When she was seventeen years of age she was married to Green C. Germon, who created the role of Uncle Tom in Aiken's version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Mrs. Germon was a member of the Arch Street Theatre Company, Philadelphia, sea-

son of 1850-51, opening Nov. 13, 1850, as Gertrude, in "The Loan of a Lover." Her husband died in Chicago, Ill., April 14, 1854.

Her next New York appearance was at the old Broadway Theatre, Dec. 18, 1858, as Mme. Deschappelles, in "The Lady of Lyons," under Edward Eddy's management, and at the last performance at this theatre, April 2, 1859, she played Charmion, in "Antony and Cleopatra," and Margery, in "Fortune's Follies." When "Our Mother-in-Law" was produced at the Park Theatre, New York (Twenty-second Street and Broadway), she was in the cast, and on Oct. 13, 1884, she played Miss Prim, in "Nita's First," at Wal-lack's Theatre. During her eventful career she was with Joseph Jefferson, Mrs. Langtry, Edwin Booth, Fechter, Adelaide Neilson, John F. Owens, John Sleeper Clarke, Maggie Mitchell, Mary Anderson and many other prominent stars. She played Mrs. Toodles with John S. Clarke, but was not the original Mrs. Toodles, as has been stated.

That farce was first played in New York Oct. 27, 1848, by Burton, and was at first called "The Broken Heart; or, The Farmer's Daughter," and John S. Clarke did not play it for seven years after that. Mrs. Germon retired from the stage in the late '80s, and made her home in Baltimore, Md., with her son, Dr. Frank Germon. She was tendered a complimentary benefit on May 23, 1891, at Ford's Opera House, Baltimore, Md. Among the volunteers was Mrs. John Drew, who went over from Philadelphia. The play was "The Married Life." Mrs. Germon died Aug. 10, 1909, at her son's home in Baltimore. Two of her other children, John E. and Effie Germon, attained prominence on the stage.

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